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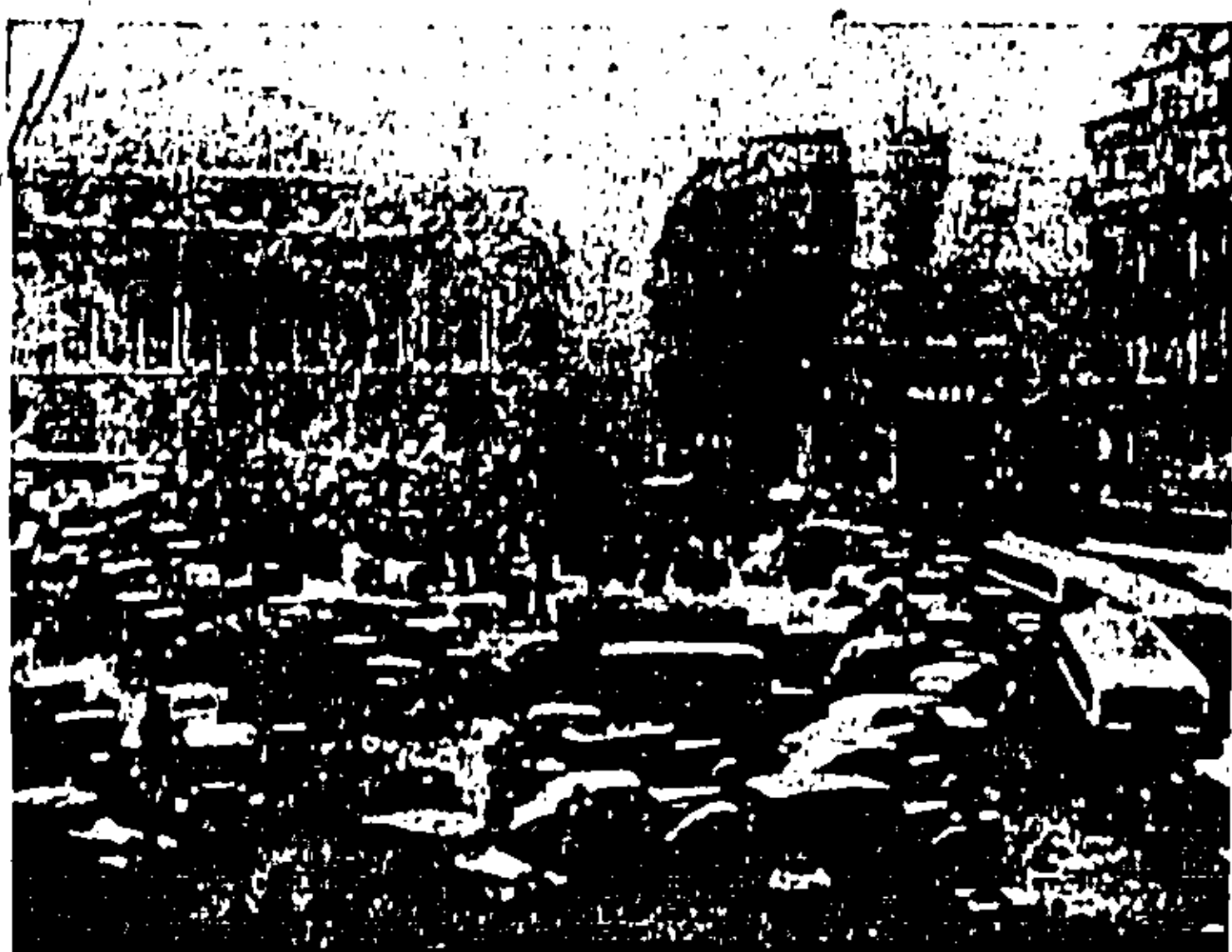
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Hold-Up In Paris



This is what Paris looks like when a transport strike is on. When recently a taken strike was held preliminary to the present sub-way trouble, Paris police left traffic to sort itself out. Here is just a glimpse of the scene of confusion in the Place de l'Opera.

Threat Of General Strike In France

A Communist-inspired general strike threat was hurled at France last night on the eve of nation-wide general elections to decide if France is to go Communist this winter.

As the Paris bus and subway strike ground through its fifth day is a complete deadlock between the Communist-led unions and the Government. Eugene Heuvel, Communist secretary-general of the union of Paris syndicates, flung down the general strike threat in a fiery speech to 15,000 striking transport workers at the vast Velodrome d'Anvers.

Heuvel declared: "Paris workers and all workers will struggle to obtain satisfaction for the strikers."

"We have means to do so and we shall use them."

The French Cabinet met in emergency session yesterday to try to end the strike.

The police last night arrested two strikers alleged to have led demonstrators who seized two emergency buses run to take out the capital's transport services.

The Ministry of Justice has filed a plaint against an unnamed offender who "struck and wounded police agents and committed outrages and acts of rebellion."

Emergency buses will not be run tomorrow, so that volun-

teer drivers may vote in the municipal election, the Ministry of Transport announced. Other traffic incidents were also reported here today.

Transport strikers clashed with the police near Porte d'Orleans in the south of Paris, tonight, when demonstrators held up a bus taking passengers to the Gare de l'Est railway terminus. Three

police officers were struck with batons, and had to go off duty.

Another bus filled with passengers was kidnapped near the Gare de l'Est.

A crowd of fifty excited strikers jumped from a lorry, halted the bus and forced the driver and three policemen to get out. One of the strikers then took the drivers sent and took the bus to an unknown destination. — United Press, Associated Press and Reuter.

Paris, Oct. 19. Several people have been injured in clashes between Communists and supporters of General de Gaulle in different parts of France at meetings supporting candidates for today's municipal elections throughout the country, reports reaching here said.

A number of persons were injured at a meeting of De Gaulle's Rally of the French People, in the Paris suburb of Argenteuil.

A graver report came from French Martinique, in the West Indies, where a Communist supporter was killed during a meeting held by the Communists.

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NEW ECONOMIC POLICE IN CHINA

Special Guards To Be Put On Railways

Nanking, Oct. 19.
The formation of a special economic police force with wide powers to inspect merchants, stores, business premises and arrest an offender guilty of hoarding is one of the principal clauses of a new Government plan to curb rising prices.

The plan will be discussed by the Executive Yuan and will probably be approved on Tuesday evening, a reliable source told Reuter-AAP this afternoon.

This decision follows the meeting of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with the Shanghai Police Commissioner, Choborn Yu, and the Premier, General Chang-Chun, when it was decided to establish a price control commission.

The new plan consists of establishing an economic police force in all the big cities in China and giving them full powers of inspecting merchants, premises and stores, and severely punishing the offenders.

The plan also provides for special railway guards on the Shanghai-Nanking railway and later extended to other main lines to improve the transport of food and materials from North China.

Dinner Ban
Austerity dinners at luxury prices will be enforced in the main cities in China as from today.

A Chinese feast for 10 persons will cost CN\$1,200,000 for Class A, CN\$1,000,000 for Class B, down to CN\$600,000 for Class D.

The prices of foreign-style meals, consisting of three courses, including soup, was set at CN\$120,000 Class A.

Cheap meals which must be served on demand by all restaurants have been priced at CN\$20,000 for Class A, while the Class C meal will cost about one-half of the Class A meal.

Not To Relent
Meanwhile, Associated Press reports from Shanghai that though Chinese financial and economic quarters see a ray of hope in General Wedemeyer's recent hints of United States aid, official Nanking quarters decided not to relent direct police action in an attempt to stem what, for a time, looked like runaway inflation.

Shanghai's Police Commissioner Schober Yu returned from conference with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek carrying instructions to show no tolerance to strike agitators.

The Police Commissioner said the Generalissimo showed lively interest in police force discipline and standard of living.

Chiang appeared sceptical when told there were very few cases of "irregularities."

Asked about the general strike situation in Shanghai, the Commissioner recounted the arrests of 96 "agitators" in the recent French tramway strike.

After Yu had revealed that most of them had been bailed out by the company and union and others discharged or sent to trial, the Generalissimo observed that labour agitators should not be allowed to remain in Shanghai, he said.

**AMMON SILENT ON
H.K. POSITION**
Tientsin, Oct. 19. At a press conference here today, Lord Ammon, leader of the visiting British Parliamentary Mission to China, declined to comment on the question of retreating Hong Kong to China.

Lord Ammon told the newsmen: "I am not prepared to say anything on the question. The matter must be referred to the higher authorities." — Contr.

**40 Million Dollars
For Bund Extension**
Among Hong Kong's Town Planning schemes is a \$40,000,000-reclamation project, the "China Mail" learned last night from reliable sources.

The project involves a mile-long stretch of the waterfront from the Vehicular Ferry Wharf to the Wing Lok Wharf, where it is proposed to extend the bund outwards by 150 feet.

The "China Mail" understands that since most of the leases of the wharfs and jetties along the part of the waterfront in question will not expire until the end of 1948, reclamation work will not be started this year even if Government gives the "go ahead" signal.

"Here Is The Bride"



Westminster Abbey announced yesterday that Princess Elizabeth has decided that her wedding service, contrary to custom, will end instead of begin with "Here Comes the Bride."

Princess Elizabeth and her father will enter the Abbey and move slowly to the sanctuary while the hymn, "Praise My Soul The King of Heaven" is sung.

Substitution of the hymn for Mendelssohn's more famous "Wedding March" was insisted upon by Princess Elizabeth after she learned that it also was sung at the wedding of her parents. — United Press.

**KING OPENS AUSTERITY
PARLIAMENT TOMORROW**
London, Oct. 19. With centuries' old pomp, the King will open on Tuesday a new session of Parliament that has the unpleasant task of imposing tighter austerity on Britain this winter to combat the economic crisis.

Booming gun salutes, the colourful royal procession and all the gay trappings that mark the traditional state occasion will be in sharp contrast to the "speech from the throne" outlining the Labour Government's programme—almost certain to call for higher taxes, harder work and a lower standard of living.

Princess Elizabeth, having reached the age of 21, will make her first appearance before Parliament, riding a Westminster in a coach by herself.

Programme
Heading the Government's programme for the parliamentary session—the third since the Labour Government came to power in 1945—expected to be proposals for the nationalisation of the gas industry, independence for Burma (agreed to in a treaty signed on Friday by the British and Burmese Prime Ministers), revision of the penal system (with the possible abolition of the death sentence), and a new "amalgamation" budget, which Treasury sources say probably will not be introduced by Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, until November.

The budget is expected to carry increases in purchases taxes and the distributed profits tax.

Some form of compulsory savings, to be deducted from the weekly pay envelopes also may be enacted, these informants said.

For days Prime Minister Attlee has been in secret session with his advisers, making final decisions on how to increase industrial production and cut home consumption to balance Britain's import-export trade.

Government leaders, as well as Conservative Party critics, acknowledge that success or failure of the ally can delay passage of a bill for two years or longer, but the Conservative majority so far has avoided a showdown.

**Police Raid On
Chinese
Freemasons?**
A meeting inaugurating a chapter of the Chinese Freemasons' Party at Un Long in the New Territories was broken up on Wednesday, according to a vernacular press report last night.

The report, which could not be confirmed, said that police raided the meeting and ordered the presiding chairman to dissolve the assembly.

Legislation
Other legislation expected to be introduced in the new session includes: (1) Criminal Justice reform bill, which includes proposals for the abolition of the death penalty and flogging; (2) Autumn supplementary budget, including such inflationary checks as increased in the purchase tax and other indirect taxation and the regular annual budget next April; (3) Bill to set up the Government's new Colonial Development Corporation with borrowing powers up to \$100,000,000. — United Press.

Bitter Battle Reported In Manchuria

REDS POISED TO ASSAULT CHANGCHUN

Shanghai, Oct. 19.
Severe fighting in all the main centres of Manchuria was reported in official and independent Chinese reports reaching here today. A Communist onslaught against Changchun, the capital of Manchuria, is said to be imminent.

Sizeable Red units are stated to be entrenched near Kirin, important Government stronghold 60 miles east of Changchun, threatening that city and Ihsien, on a branch of the Peiping-Mukden railway on the Jehol-Manchurian border.

Twenty-thousand Communists are desperately battering away in the Ihsien sector in order to reduce the city and push southward to meet General Fu Tsiang's Suiyuanese troops which have reached Tsingchow, after driving across south-east China.

Tsingchow is situated 30 miles south of Ihsien, where the branch of the Peiping-Mukden railway runs to the Peipiao coal mining area in East Jehol.

In the Kirin area, three Red columns continue to converge on the city of Kirin with the heaviest pressure being exerted from the north and along the Changchun-Kirin railway.

At Changchun
Meanwhile, pro-Government dispatches report that strong Communist forces are massing on the outskirts of Changchun and predict a major clash for this strategic city is likely to flare up at any moment.

Nationalist quarters here are extremely confident of the outcome of any struggle for the Manchurian capital, whose garrison includes American-trained and American-equipped New First Army veterans of the Burma campaign and reputed to be one of the best fighting units in the whole of the Nationalist army.

As Nanking awaits news of further developments in Manchuria, the Premier, General Chang Chun, told the Resident Committee of the Peoples' Political Council in the capital last night that while "no immediate danger" existed in the North and East at the present time, Man-

churia could not be a solid Government base.

General Chang Chun estimated the Communist forces in Manchuria between 400,000 and 600,000, including 190,000 Koreans, Mongols and a sprinkling of Japanese, and reiterated the Government's determination to recover the whole of the North-East and stabilise the North China situation.

Bitter Battles
Reuter-AAP reports from Nanking this evening said that severe fighting is in progress at Kuntze and Chulicze, two points along the Kirin-Changchun railway.

Walak, north of Kirin, was also attacked by the Communists yesterday morning, the reports said.

Outside of Manchuria, civil warfare of varying intensity was reported to be raging in Hebei, Shantung, Honan, and Anhwei provinces.

In West Hebei, "a fierce battle" is said to be progressing around Shichangwang, an important Peiping-Hankow railway centre.

United Press adds that the Communists are not likely to sustain any offensive because their ammunition supply lines depend mostly on slow moving ox-carts.

They cannot gather too many supplies at forward bases because it is difficult—however ingenious the Reds are—to hide a really big ammunition dump from the ever-present Nationalist planes.

The Reds have some trucks but not enough gasoline when long distances are involved.

The railways, however, are not enough, observers said, and the Communists would have to come nearer matching the Nationalist strength in heavy weapons. — Reuter-AAP and United Press.

**Arabs Announce
C-In-C Appointed**
Jerusalem, Oct. 19. The appointment of an Arab "Commander-in-Chief" was announced in Jerusalem yesterday by the Palestine Arab newspaper, Al Wihda, while the United Nations Palestine Committee awaited the Arab reply to yesterday's Jewish case at Lake Success.

The "Commander-in-Chief" is Taha Hashim Dasha, former Iraqi Chief of Staff and Premier.

Figures at last week's meeting of the Arab League Council in the Lebanon revealed that the combined Arab force ready for "military action" totalled about 230,000 men.

Units of the British trained Trans-Jordan frontier force were today patrolling Palestine's northern frontier, adjoining Syria, where manoeuvres by Arab forces were reported after the Arab League decision to oppose the partition of Palestine by force.

Banner Bombs
In Jerusalem last night, two "banner bombs" exploded, alerting all police and troops in the city. They consisted of banners strung across the streets with explosives attached to either end.

In Zion Square, one of the bombs shattered shop windows. It was here that two passers-by were injured by flying splinters.

In Tel Aviv earlier yesterday, similar banners were cut down and their explosive attachments were detonated by the police.

This newest propaganda device was believed to be the beginning of the anti-partition campaign of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, the 6,000-strong illegal Jewish terrorist force.

A manifesto, issued last night by the Executive Committee of the League of National Liberation, the Arab Communist Party in Palestine, condemned the Russian and United States support of the scheme for the partition of Palestine and called for

The Weather
The extensive Siberian anticyclone persists over Mongolia, N. Japan and China, and extends a ridge of high pressure to Iberia and the Celtic Sea. Tropical depression is centred some 40 miles SW Iwojima and appears to be moving NE.

Forecast: Fair—bright or moderate NE winds, showers from offshore; fine. Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 80.5 deg. F. Minimum: 64.4 deg. F. Rainfall: 10.8 hours.

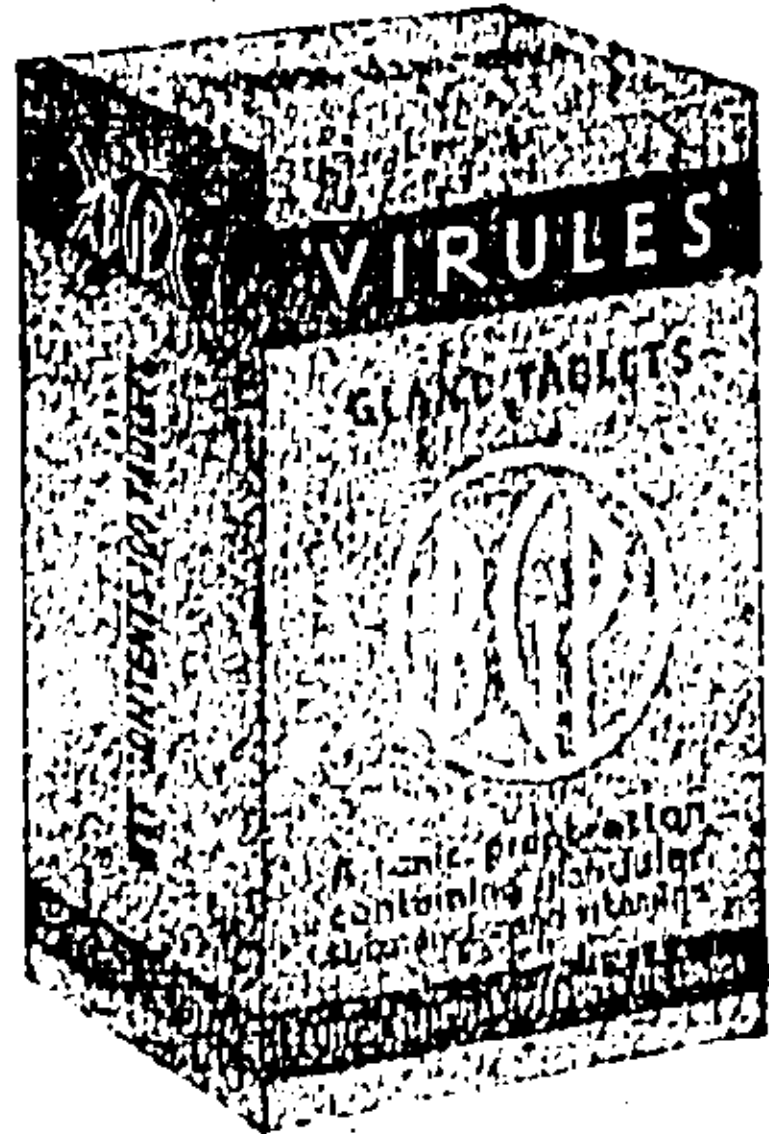
Barometer: 30.1 in. at sea level. Sea: 101.1 in. at sea level. Air: 60.7 deg. F. at 1000 ft. Humidity: 64.4 per cent. Wind: 10.8 mph. Wind Direction: E by N. Wind Force: 8 to 11 knots.

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"DECLARE A NEW WAR ON GREED," DEAN ROSE SAYS

"Is it not a reasonable alternative to attempt a more just distribution of wealth by declaring war on the greed in our own hearts than by accentuating class warfare?" asked Dean Rose in the course of a sermon at St. John's Cathedral last evening on "The Classless Society."

Dean Rose said: "The Marxist view is that all recorded history is the history of class struggle. 'Freeman and slaves, patrician and plebeian, lord and serf, guild master and journeyman—in a word, oppressor, and oppressed—stood in constant opposition one to another, carrying on an interrupted, now hidden, now open fight.' 'The Marxist believes that Capitalism is doomed, and that it is therefore the duty of the workers to throw themselves into the class war with enthusiasm to hasten its end and the coming of the classless society; the bourgeoisie, seeing

Chinese Reds And U.S. Bases

Shanghai, Oct. 19. The Chinese Communist radio, monitored here, claimed today that the "harvest" of General Wedemeyer's trip to China was a network of 11 military bases for the United States forces, including Taiwan (Formosa) and South China which, it said, were linked with the appointment of former Premier T. V. Soong as Governor on Kwangtung Province. —United Press.

their inevitable end, should throw in their lot with the workers.

"Greed"

"The Christians, who know how sadly man falls short of what God intends him to be,

Personalia

Dr. P. S. Lokanathan of India and former British Colonel James Keen, members of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, were scheduled to leave Tokyo yesterday for Shanghai after a four-day stay in Japan. During their visit they conferred with General MacArthur and officials of GHQ on Japan's economic problems. —Associated Press.

General Lo Ching-yang, former Governor of Kwangtung, left by air from Canton for Nanking yesterday. —K.P.N.

At its meeting tomorrow the Rotary Club, Hong Kong, will hear Rotarian Tan Kiar Liew of the Penang Rotary Club, speak on "Education in Malaya during Japanese Occupation." The meeting will take place in the Jacobson Room, Hong Kong Hotel, at 12.30 p.m.

The Aircraft Carrier, H.M.S. Theseus, with H.M.S. Cockade in company is expected to return to Hong Kong today after an eventful and successful cruise in Australia and New Zealand.

The objects of the cruise were to enable a programme of flying training to be conducted in less trying weather conditions than are found in the Hong Kong Area in summer, and to give an opportunity for Australian Naval and Civil Authorities to see Aircraft Carriers operating. This latter object was important as the Australian Government intends eventually to include two Light Fleet Carriers in the Royal Australian Navy.

RED NEWSPAPERS CLOSED

Athens, Oct. 18. The Greek Government, acting on orders of its Liberal Ministers, struck hard at Communist propaganda last night and closed Communist Party and EAM newspapers by police action which may have been agreed to by the American and British Embassies. High officials in both Embassies have privately expressed the conviction that Communist organs were directly linked with the guerrilla rebellion and were serving its cause. —Associated Press.

ARMED HOLD-UP

Three robbers, two of whom were armed with revolvers, got away with nearly \$1,500 in money and jewellery when they held up the inmates of the ground floor of 1, Spring Garden Lane, shortly after 7 a.m. yesterday morning. The robbers gained entrance to the premises after the cook had opened the door on his morning round to the market.

Odd Spots In The News

Fagged-Out

London, Oct. 18. Tobacco workers, who fear that any increase in the price of tobacco in the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton's autumn budget will mean an unemployment, are to suggest to Government that imports should be suspended and stocks used for 12 months.

The General Secretary of the Tobacco Workers Union, Mr. Percy Belcher, said today: "The price of a packet of 20 cigarettes was raised to five shillings a packet (the present price is 3/4d). It would mean a considerable fall in public demand."

"This would be followed by short time and dismissals among our workers in the factories."

"The Union is therefore going to suggest to the Government this plan—that for a year we import no more American tobacco (saving United States dollars) and during that time draw on stocks in this country which are sufficient for two years."

"By the end of 12 months, things should have materially improved."

Employers were today considering the possibility of making a joint approach with the Union. —Reuter.

GLOVES OFF

Southampton, Oct. 18. "I still hold the view that England will have to work harder," said Mr. John Taber, Chairman of the United States House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, when returning to the United States on the Queen Mary after a month in Europe observing conditions on behalf of the United States State Department.

Although he had not the chance to visit British factories, he has had talks with members of the British Government, including Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Economic Affairs, Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade and Mr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hugh Gaittelli, Minister of Fuel and Power.

He formed the opinion that a good many places were short of food "though they are looked quite well fed," he added. —Reuter.

FREE-MAN

Birmingham, Oct. 18. Sir William Slim, famous wartime commander of the British forces in Burma, now Commandant of the Imperial Defence College, today received the freedom of the City of Birmingham together with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.

General Slim is shortly to take up a new post as a full-time member of the Executive which will control the British railways when they come under State ownership next year. —Reuter.

BLACK-OUT

Nicosia, Oct. 18. An electric current blackout, resulting from damage by fire in the Nicosia power station today, imperilled about \$150,000 worth of food in cold storage.

The Government has requisitioned all available electric motors and is trying to bring in current which they planned to drive from the Skoufissa mines, almost 50 kilometres away, for essential industries. —Reuter.

Party-Line

London, Oct. 18. The Soviet periodical, New Times, commented today that "the political line of the Socialist parties in Western Europe continues to shift to the Right." Moscow Radio reported.

The writer said: "A striking example of subservience to United States imperialism is provided by the foreign and domestic policy of the Labour Party leadership in Great Britain."

He also referred to the "activities of the Right Wing leaders of the French Socialist Party and notably M. Leon Blum."

"The French Right Wing Socialist leaders are breaking all records of political time-serving in adapting their line to the reactionary plans of American expansionists."

"Furnishing ideological pro-venance for propaganda of the instigators of a new war, the Right Wing Socialists are themselves joining the ranks of the warmongers." —Reuter.

KILLED

Tokyo, Oct. 18. Occupation headquarters censors today killed a news story reporting a New York Times editorial suggesting that Emperor Hirohito abdicate. No reason was given, but it is doubtful if any major newspaper in Japan would have printed it.

Most Japanese and many occupation officials consider the abdication issue dead. Occupation authorities say perpetuation of the Emperor system is guaranteed by the surrender terms as long as the Japanese want it and that any change in the occupancy of the throne also is up to the Japanese. —Associated Press.

GAOLED

Prague, Oct. 18. The National Court in Bratislava in Slovakia today sentenced Karel Sirdor, former Slovak Minister to the Vatican and a member of the Hlinka Guard (the Slovak equivalent to the Nazi SS) to 20 years' imprisonment after finding him guilty of a conspiracy against the State and treason during the war.

The court also ordered the confiscation of his property. Sirdor, who was sentenced in his absence, is believed to have taken refuge in Vatican City. —Reuter.

Letters From Readers

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COOL RECEPTION FOR MARGARET

Pittsburgh, Oct. 18. Miss Margaret Truman, President Truman's daughter, who gave her first full-length concert performance as a soprano here last night, was warmly received by an audience of 4,000 people but coolly by the critics.

The Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph wrote: "In one word—childish." The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette declared: "It is a pleasant voice but lacks volume and maturity. She sings with clarity and a certain amount of precision but leaves out a great deal to be desired in musicality." —Reuter.

MORE STEEL FOR TURKEY

Istanbul, Oct. 18. The Turkish Government has decided to enlarge the Karabük iron and steel works in Central Anatolia to meet the country's need for greater and more economical production. New equipment will cost about 20,000,000, of which 15,000,000 will be purchased abroad. Within four years of the completion of the scheme, iron output will be raised to 100,000 tons and steel output to 200,000 tons annually. —Reuter.

KOWLOON CHURCH DEDICATED

After nearly six years of enforced inactivity, the Kowloon Union Church held its first service at Jordan Road yesterday when the Rev. Hedley P. Bunton re-dedicated the Church in the presence of a large number of worshippers.

At the commencement of the service, Rev. Bunton read greetings from the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, Very Rev. Dean A. P. Rose, Rev. J. E. Sangbath, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. J. Curry, R.N. The Rev. Percy Smith of Christ Church attended personally. The Psalm of Praise (103) was followed by the Hymn of Thanksgiving, "Now thank we all our God." In the course of his address, Rev. Bunton said: "In the past, the Kowloon Union Church, had always had the reputation for being a friendly Church. This friendliness was based upon the fact that Jesus Christ is the foundation upon which the whole Church stands and that He lived and taught that God was the Father of all people and that all people are, therefore, brothers and sisters."

"The Church exists to continue that teaching and to demonstrate it. Any Church must, therefore, be a home—a household of God."

Hawkers To Petition Governor

Not satisfied with the Urban Council's reply, the Colony's three separate organisations of hawkers are taking their joint petition to the Governor-in-Council this week. The petition will be for reconsideration of the newly-revised licence fees with a view to having them scaled down.

F.O. LIPS ARE SEALED

London, Oct. 18. A Foreign Office spokesman told a press conference here today that he would defer making any further remarks on the former United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, book "Speaking Frankly" until the full text had been received. He said that his previous remark, in which he had said that Mr. Byrnes was incorrect in stating that Britain and Russia had agreed to set up spheres of influence in the Balkans, was based on the compressed reports of the book available in London. —Reuter.

U.S. FLEET TO VISIT LISBON

Plymouth, Oct. 18. Admiral Richard L. Conolly, Commander of United States naval forces in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, broke his flag in the cruiser USS Fresno here today. He will sail in that vessel on Tuesday for a visit of courtesy to Lisbon, which will continue from Oct. 24 to Oct. 29, and from Lisbon will proceed to Gibraltar and then to join other US naval units in the Mediterranean. —Reuter.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day will be observed on 9th November. Poppies will be sold on Saturday, the 8th November.

Remembrance Day is dedicated to those in the Services who fought so gallantly and endured so much between 1914-18 and 1939-45. It is also an occasion when Britishers in distant parts of the Empire and foreign lands turn their thoughts to the Mother Country and feel that they share that great tradition which she has created and so splendidly maintained throughout the centuries.

It is now more necessary than ever before to secure your generous support for Earl Haig's Fund for the Disabled of the two World Wars. Their need is great, and the Committee of the British Legion feel that you would wish to be prominently identified in our endeavour to alleviate the distress of so noble a band of physical sufferers.

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Portland, Oct. 19.

The Home Fleet is temporarily to be reduced to a cruiser and four destroyers, with the remainder of the ships immobilised, it was officially stated here today.

The release of men from the Service has made the manning position difficult, and it was emphasised in official quarters that the immobilisation is only temporary for crew adjustments to be made.

The cruiser HMS Dido is to be paid off into reserve, and the battleship Duke of York, flagship of the Home Fleet, with three cruisers and eight destroyers, will return to their home ports next Friday.

A proportion of their crews may be taken from them and used to relieve men who are due for release from other ships.

Only skeleton crews will remain on the ships returning to their home ports.

In addition to immobilising the Home Fleet, the new order will lay up 12 warships of the Portsmouth Command and a number in other Home Commands, and will greatly reduce the effectiveness of British fleets abroad.

Gosport Closing

In normal conditions, the ships with reduced complements could be put into full commission again within a few days. In the present circumstances, however, the shortage of men makes this impossible.

The ships of the Home Fleet remaining fully manned for sea-going duties will be the cruiser Superb, flagship of the Second Cruiser Squadron, and the destroyers Agincourt, Isane, Dunkirk and Jutland—all of battle class and among Britain's newest.

The battleship training squadron at Portland, consisting of the battleships King George Fifth and Anson, and the aircraft carrier Victorious, is not affected.

The training establishment at Gosport, near Portsmouth, is not affected.

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Cholera Epidemic Out Of Hand?

Cairo, Oct. 18.

Fears that the Egyptian cholera epidemic was beyond the control of the health authorities in some areas were rising here today as the latest official figures showed that an average of 15 deaths and 30 new cases were reported hourly in the affected zone, now covering five of the six provinces of the Nile delta.

The death toll in the epidemic, which broke out on Sept. 23, was believed today to exceed 2,000.

Alexandria and Port Said are so far outside the danger zone. Among the latest measures decreed by the Egyptian Government in the anti-cholera campaign, which is costing the country over £100,000 a day, is the banning of all navigation along the Mediterranean coast between Alexandria and Port Said, the suspension of all train services between Lower and Upper Egypt, and the banning of visits to cemeteries where cholera victims are buried.

The last measure was deemed necessary because of the Balam (the three-day festival which succeeds the fast of Ramadan) holiday next week-end when it is customary for Muslims to pay their respects to their dead.

LABOUR WOOLING WIVES

London, Oct. 19.

Britain's Government, plagued by man-power shortages, will soon slash income taxes for married women with the aim of wooing them into factory work, Government informants say.

The wives thus would become a politically favoured section of the community. — Associated Press.

POLICE BAN MOTORISTS' PARADE

London, Oct. 18.

The police today banned a demonstration of British motorists, due to take place at the House of Parliament on Wednesday, against the abolition of the basic gasoline ration for pleasure motoring.

The demonstrators will be forbidden to enter a large area of Central London next Wednesday "or any other days as may be necessary for keeping order and preventing any obstruction of the thoroughfares that may be caused by any car rally organised as a protest against the withdrawal of the basic petrol ration," the official announcement said.

This is the first time the London police have banned a whole area against a particular demonstration. — Reuters.

British Workers Go All-Out

London, Oct. 19.

British workers have answered their Government's plea for more and more production with near-records in the vital coal and steel industries.

Steel production for the week ended Oct. 4 was at a rate exceeding 14,200,000 tons a year, Supply Minister George Strauss told a meeting of steel workers at Cardiff today.

The figure is a peacetime record and is second only to the 14,700,000 ton rate turned out in the week after Dunkirk.

At the same time, mine leaders forecast that this week's coal output would be higher than last week's 14,017,000 tons which was the highest in five months. — United Press.

Labourites Assail U.S. "Imperialism"

Warsaw, Oct. 19.

Eight British MP's told newsmen here that Britain could expect no further aid from America "except under political conditions."

The touring group is led by Kenneth Zilliacus, a left winger who was a British intelligence agent in Siberia from 1914 to 1919 and for 18 years a member of the League of Nations secretariat.

The Labourites assailed "American imperialism" and the Marshall Plan for European economic recovery which, they asserted, was the first move in an economic and diplomatic war in Europe and a wedge to split Europe under Wall Street tutelage.

Answer

Zilliacus said the establishment of the Communist "information bureau" in Belgrade

No Strings

The Party predicted that Britain would refuse. Questioned as to whether that meant Britain wanted no further American money, Zilliacus and others replied that any loan to this country should be a straight business proposition with no political strings attached. They asserted it was a tragedy that the U.S. objective was to restore private enterprise in Europe. — Associated Press.

SHOSTAKOVICH'S LATEST

London, Oct. 19.

New symphonic and operatic works, including a "Jubilee" overture by Dmitri Shostakovich and a cantata for orchestra and chorus by Sergei Prokofiev, have been written by leading Russian composers to mark the 30th anniversary of the October Revolution.

An opera, "The Unvanquished," based on a popular Soviet novel which tells the story of the struggle of Soviet patriots in the Donets Basin against German occupation, also has been composed by Boris Gorbachev. — United Press.

FOUND OUT AFTER TWO YEARS

Rangoon, Oct. 19.

Burmese police have arrested two Japanese soldiers who had hidden for over two years in a village in the Thathun district of Southern Burma, scene of the last Japanese stand against the Allies in 1945.

The men had married Karen women, had assumed Karen names and settled down as farmers. — Reuters.

BEDELL SMITH RETURNING

Washington, Oct. 19.

Lieut. General Walter Bedell Smith, Ambassador to Russia, today conferred with President Truman for 45 minutes and will leave on Monday for Moscow. He will return to Europe by plane with General Lucius Clay, American Military Governor in Germany. — United Press.

PRINCESS MARGARET RETURNS FROM A PERSONAL TRIUMPH

London, Oct. 18.

Princess Margaret returned by plane from Belfast today after a personal triumph in Northern Ireland, where she made her debut as a Royal star.

The 17-year-old Princess was greeted at Heathrow airport by her sister, Princess Elizabeth, and then they drove to the Royal Lodge at Windsor, where the Royal Family, including Princess Elizabeth's fiancé, Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, are spending the week-end.

Both the Princesses wore short dresses. Princess Elizabeth wore a pale green heavy linen suit with a brown suede shoes, gloves and a handbag and no hat despite overcast skies.

Princess Margaret wore a pale blue linen suit with a blue wide-brimmed felt hat, a lizard skin handbag and grey suede gloves and shoes.

She returned in the same Dakota which took her to Belfast in the first of the week. While in Ulster, Princess Margaret attended several functions, including the launching of a new passenger liner for use on the run to South Africa—an aftermath of the Royal Family's tour of the Union earlier this year.

Courage

A Belfast newspaper said, "It required courage for a girl of her age to undertake a programme of public engagements in a part of the United Kingdom with which she had no previous acquaintance. But she has risen magnificently to the occasion and made her visit a great personal success."

Princess Margaret was cheered by crowds as she drove to Belfast airport. Just before leaving, the Princesses' uncle, Admiral Lord Granville, Governor of Northern Ireland, and Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, said they hoped that the visit had not tired her. Princess Margaret replied: "I am not at all tired and I have enjoyed myself immensely."

Several hundred persons were at Heathrow to cheer when she stepped out of the plane. — United Press.

PLOT TO BLOW FORTS

San Sebastian, Oct. 18.

Reliable sources said today that the Spanish authorities have arrested a number of persons reportedly for their Communist tendency and have broken a plot to blow up Forts Guadalupe and San Marcos on the gateway to France.

Police quarters reported the killing of three men during a gun fight at Domparia, one mile from here. Three women, who were said to be accompanying the men, were arrested. The band was reported to be on their way to the border to carry out the plot. — United Press.

JULIANA FOR BRITAIN

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands intend to leave for Britain on Nov. 18 to attend the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten. — Associated Press.

Pomp & Circumstance In Commons

London, Oct. 18.

With centuries-old pomp and ceremony, the King on Tuesday will open a new session of Parliament that has the unpleasant task of imposing tighter austerity on Britain this winter to combat the economic crisis.

Heading the Government's programme for the Parliamentary session—the third since the Socialists were voted into power in 1945—are expected to be proposals for nationalisation of the coal industry, independence for Burma, revision of the penal system with possible abolition of the death penalty and a new autumn "anti-inflation" Budget.

The Budget, which Treasury sources say probably will not be introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hugh Dalton, until November, is expected to carry increases in purchase taxes and distributed profits tax. Some form of compulsory savings to be deducted from weekly pay envelopes also may be enacted to counteract inflation, one Treasury source said. — Associated Press.

U.K.-COLOMBIA AIR PACT

London, Oct. 18.

The Ministry of Civil Aviation announced today the signing of a civil aviation agreement between the United Kingdom and Colombia, providing for a reciprocal grant of facilities in the territories of the two countries for scheduled air services. The pact was signed on Oct. 10 at Bogota. — United Press.

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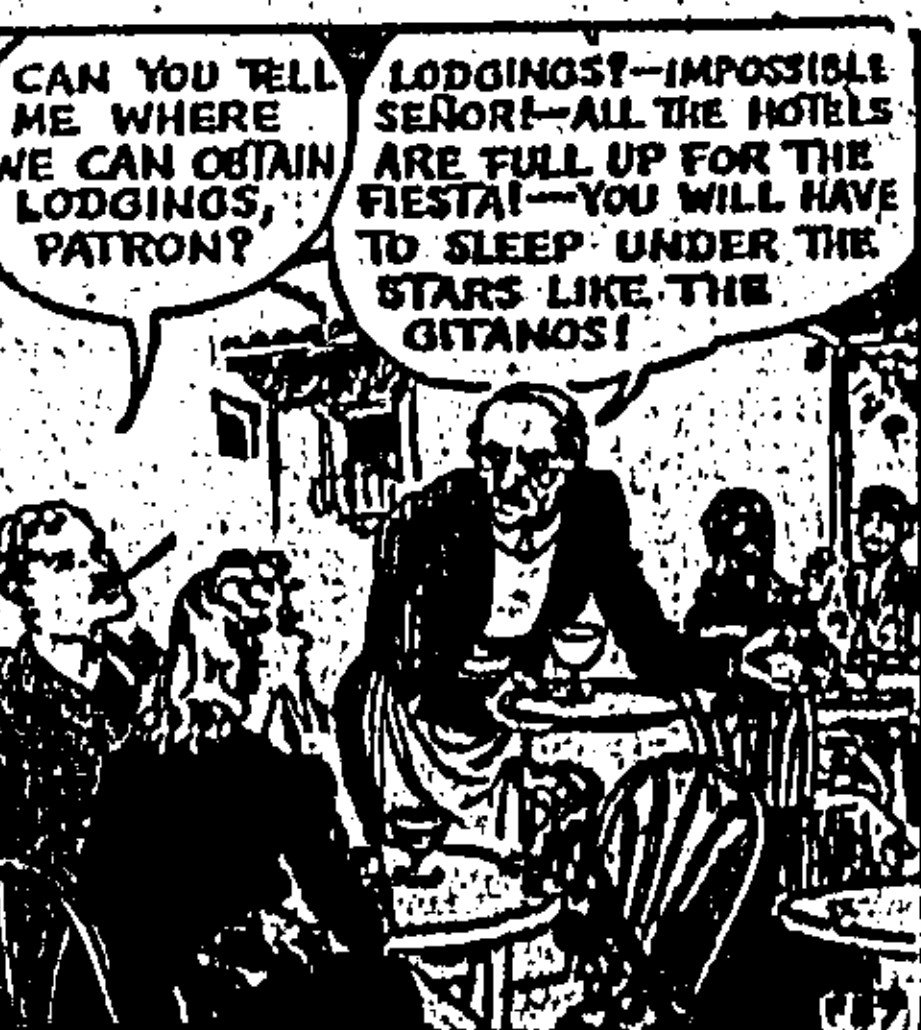
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GEO. T. LLOYD,
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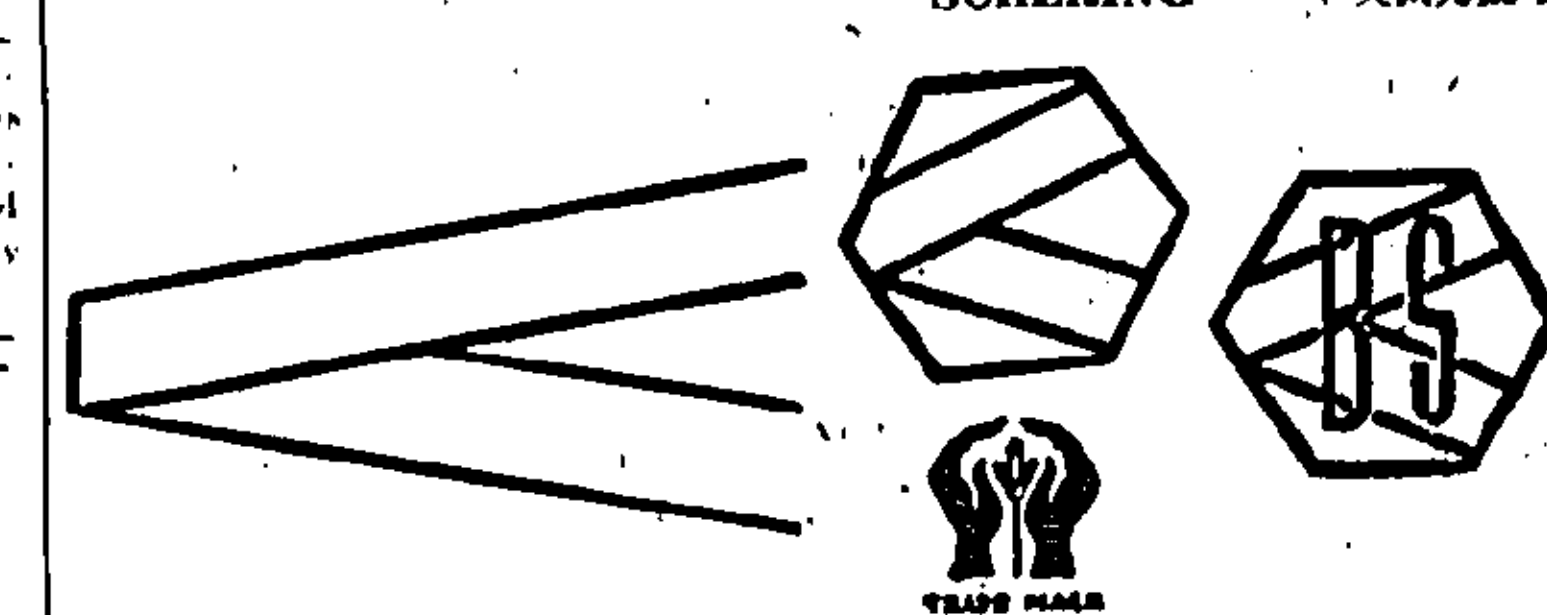
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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

Hong Kong, 18th October, 1947.

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S. A. SLEAP,
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Hong Kong, 20th October 1947.

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I. NEWTON,

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Hongkong, 4th October, 1947.

Ruhr Dismantling Protests:

British Warnings Of "Strong Measures"

The British occupation chief in Germany, General Sir Brian Robertson, today discussed the final Anglo-United States dismantling programme during a series of private meetings with Ministers, party leaders and trade union chiefs from the Ruhr.

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The Minister-President of North Rhine-Westphalia said that this might not be long enough, and it was understood that the General replied the period would be extended if necessary.

The Minister-President, Dr. Karl Arnold, has already summoned a meeting of all state Prime Ministers from the Anglo-United States bi-zone, and the North Rhine-Westphalia Diet is to hold a special session on Oct. 29 to discuss the matter.

The Ruhr remained quiet today with no signs of predicted disturbances, and the belief is growing that any large-scale protests will take place after the zone-wide trade union conference near Herford next week.

Warning

The Hamburg radio said tonight that General Robertson described as senseless all "re-istance to the reparations plan from the German authorities or workers." He warned responsible German quarters not to influence workers to sabotage the dismantling programme, adding that if the warning was not heeded, "very strong measures" would be taken.

After the talks today, Dr. Karl Arnold declared that his Government would try to have the dismantling plan put on "a commonsense" basis, politically and economically, instead of leaving it in the form of a unilateral decree.

Dr. Lehr, who represented the Christian Democratic Union, disclosed that General Robertson had agreed to cooperation between German and British steel experts during the fortnight's "grace," with a view to exchange of information on Germany's steel capacity.

This arose in connection with the discrepancy between the British and German figures for the steel industry, which had been mentioned by one of the delegates.—Reuter.

ARMY PRISONERS RIOT

Ninturn, Colorado, Oct. 19. United States Army prisoners rioted against a special prison train carrying them to the Pacific Coast today and the Military Police shot and critically wounded one when he jumped from the train with a companion.

The second prisoner escaped in a canyon through which the train was moving.

One hundred and twenty-five prisoners, many of whom were under heavy sentences, mutinied as the train neared Ninturn. Thirty MPs aboard the train restored order after it halted.—United Press.

SOVIET'S DEMAND IN KOREA

Seoul, Oct. 19. Colonel General T. F. Shitikov, head of the Soviet delegation to the Joint Soviet-United States Commission in Korea, today demanded that the United States Commander in Southern Korea, the "immediate removal" of Chang Talk-sang, police chief of Seoul, for making an "inimical attack" on the Soviet delegation to the Commission.

Talks in Seoul by the Americans and Russians on the Joint Commission to work out a provisional government for Korea have reached deadlock.—Reuter.

Baltimore, Oct. 19. A former White House aide, Eugene B. Casey, today was sentenced to six months imprisonment, fined \$30,000 and ordered to pay \$282,912 in additional taxes and penalties for evading income taxes during his three years as assistant to the late President Roosevelt.—United Press.

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HITLER'S STEP- BROTHER ACCUSED

Vienna, Oct. 18. Johann Mayerhofer, Adolf Hitler's step-brother, will appear before the Vienna People's Court in November, accused of high treason. Mayerhofer, who joined the Nazi Party in 1933, lost his job as a railway employee in 1934. After the German annexation of Austria, he returned to Vienna with the post of director of an insurance company and was given high honours.—Reuter.

Java Volcano Keeps Active

Batavia, Oct. 19. Cloud-capped Mount Gedeh, West Java's mightiest volcano, erupted today for the second time in less than a month.

The 9,700-foot mountain threw volcanic ash over many miles of territory, including the city of Soekaboemi, (the Batavia newspaper, "Keng Po" said today. There were no casualties since the population had been removed from the mountain's craggy slopes when the Gedeh erupted last September 27. That was the first time an eruption has occurred since 1939.—Associated Press.

NO APOLOGY FOR CAPITALISM

Chicago, Oct. 19. John S. Knight, editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News, the Detroit Free Press and other newspapers, said in a speech that capitalism needs better apology than any other economic system. "For one, I grow exceedingly weary of hearing how the capitalist system is on trial," he said. "On trial for what? Has any other system accomplished as much or provided better standards of living? Why isn't Socialism on trial in England or Communism in Russia and her satellite states? If capitalism is through, why are we asked to provide the food, the money and the tools to rebuild Europe?"—Associated Press.

IKE MAKES IT PLAIN

Manchester, New Hampshire, Oct. 19. The Chief of Staff, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, today said he had no political ambitions and the Eisenhower for President movement was underway without his approval or sanction.

Gen. Eisenhower told a press conference before a speech to a civic group: "I don't want anything to do with politics. I have a lot of friends in this country and there is no reason for them to be divided by partisan politics. I am a soldier. No soldier has any business being a politician."—United Press.

BANK COST THEM MORE

Johannesburg, Oct. 19. Two immigrants who arrived here today by air from Britain reported that they had originally booked to travel by the Pan-American Airways but were notified by the Bank of England that they would not be allowed to travel by that route.

The Bank explained, they said, that if they travelled by that route it would mean that money would be leaving the sterling area as payment would ultimately be made in dollars. The two immigrants therefore travelled by a charter line which cost them about £14 extra each.—Reuter.

SADLERS' WELLS IN OSLO

Oslo, Oct. 19. King Haakon, Crown Prince Olav, the Princesses Ragnhild and Astrid and an international audience filled the national theatre in Oslo last night when the famous Sadlers' Wells Ballet gave their first performance in Oslo. The ballet has caused enormous interest and all tickets to the four performances were sold out in record time.—Associated Press.

Farran Trial Sequel

Jerusalem, Oct. 18. Colonel Bernard Fergusson, the senior Palestine police officer who refused to testify during the recent court martial of Captain Roy Alexander Farran on a charge of murdering a young Jew, has now resigned from the Palestine police force.

Farran was found not guilty and has since arrived in England.

The court ruled that Colonel Fergusson's evidence was privileged.

The Colonel, who, as Brigadier, served as the second in command to Major-General Wingate, leader of the "Chindits" in the Burma campaign, is now in Greece.—Reuter.

BRITISH PLANS FOR SPAIN

London, Oct. 19. A well informed Latin-American diplomat said today that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin had advised two Spanish leaders that Britain wants Spain included in the Marshall plan but with Generalissimo Franco and the Communists excluded from the Spanish Government.

The informant said Mr. Bevin had so informed Indalecio Prieto, leader of Spanish Socialist leader, and Jose Maria Gil Robles, Spanish Monarchist, and that the two anti-Franco leaders were well advanced on plans for formation of a coalition now that Mr. Bevin has given them a "go ahead" sign.—Associated Press.

DUCAL COUPLE'S HONEYMOON

Southampton, Oct. 18. The Duke of Montford and his 21-year-old wife, who were married in Seville last Sunday, sailed in the liner Queen Mary today for New York. Neither have been to America before. They intend to spend part of their honeymoon in the United States and will return to England before ending their holiday in Switzerland.—Reuter.

THE RECKONING WAS MADE

Pontianak, Borneo, Oct. 19. Japanese Vice-Admiral Kamada Michiaki was executed today by a Dutch firing squad. He was convicted of ordering the decapitation in 1944 of 1,500 West Borneo natives for alleged plotting against Japanese rule.—Associated Press.

Belfast, Oct. 19. The Northern Ireland Minister of Education, Colonel S. H. Hall-Thomson, has left for the United States on an educational mission arranged by the Education Department of the British Embassy at Washington. He will visit technical colleges and high schools in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Pittsburg.—Reuter.

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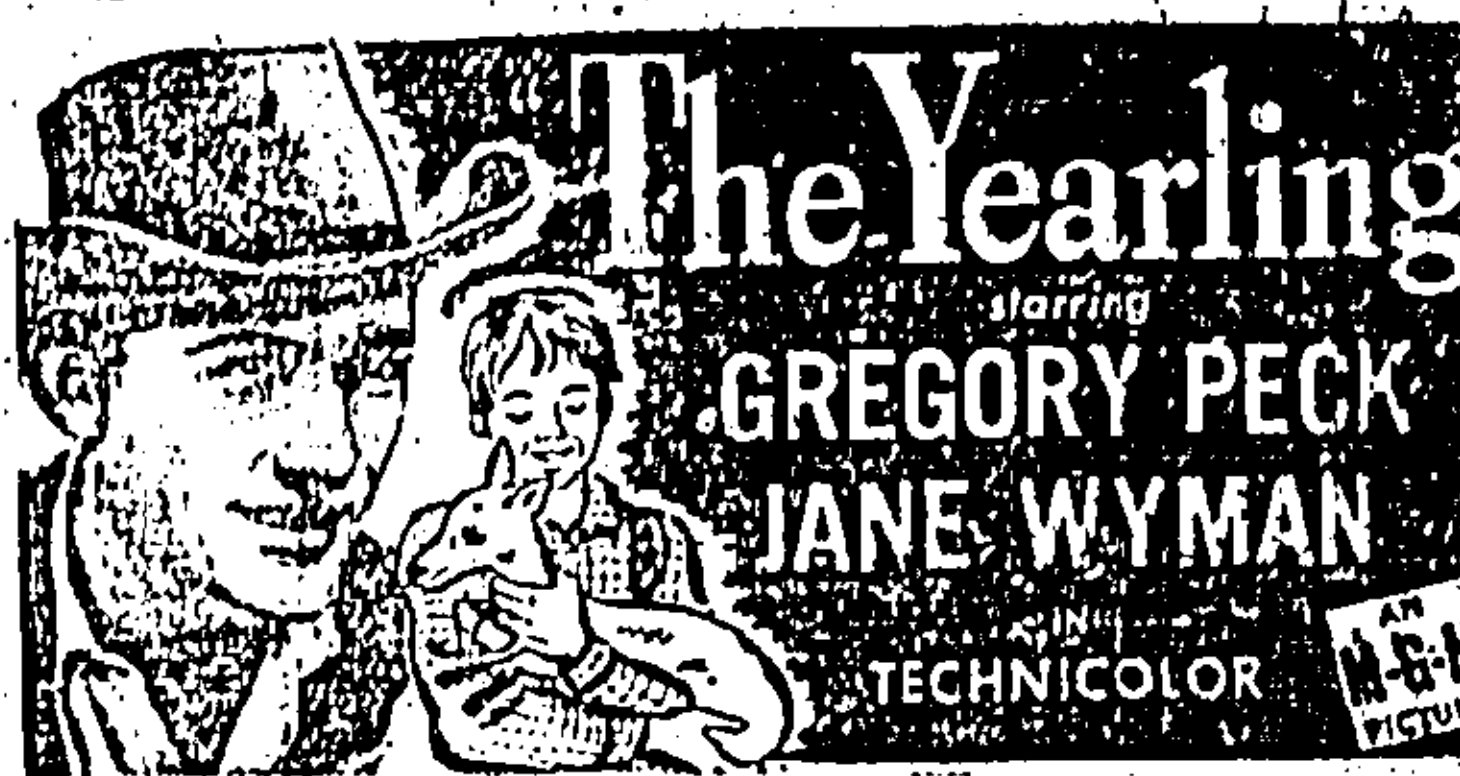
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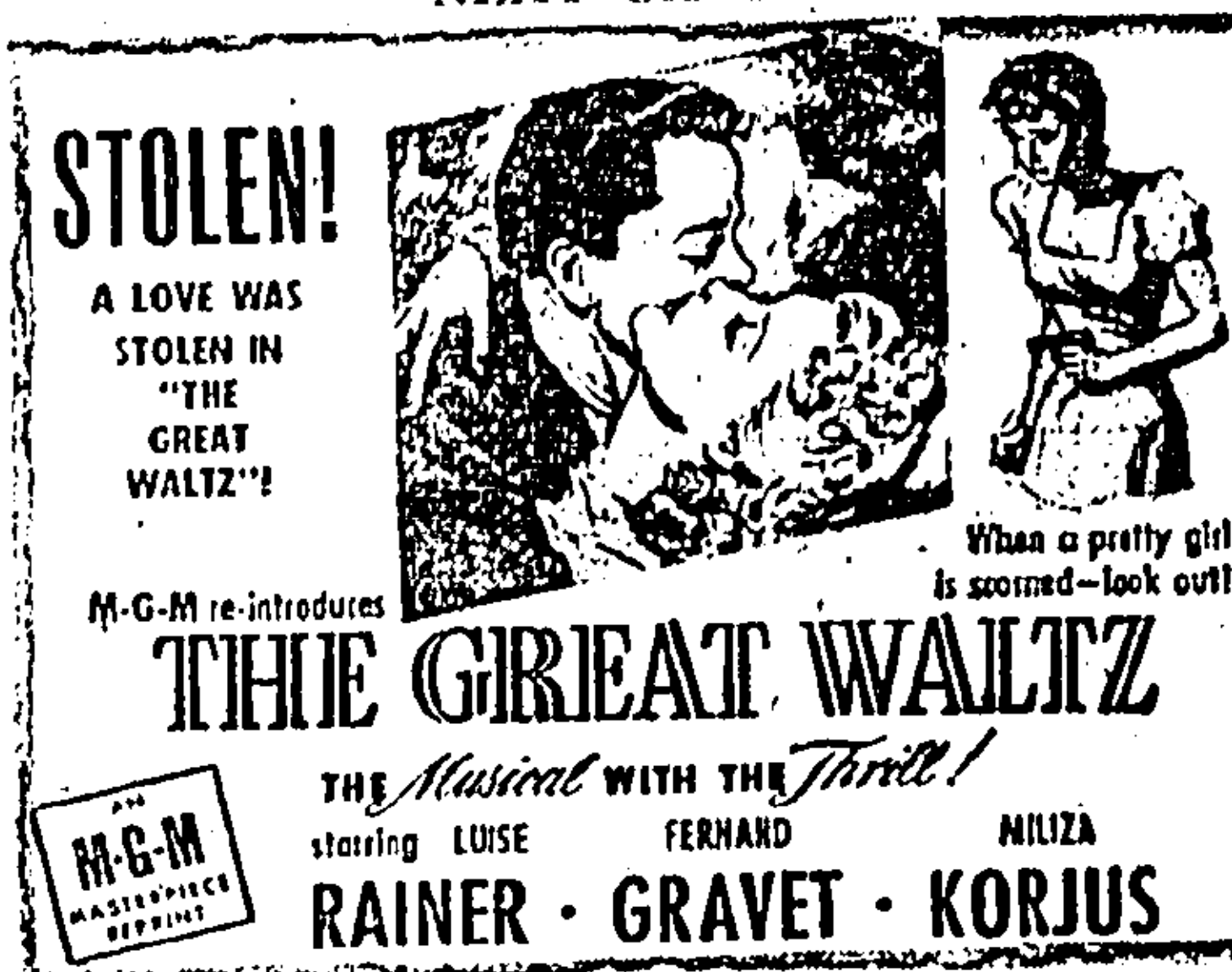
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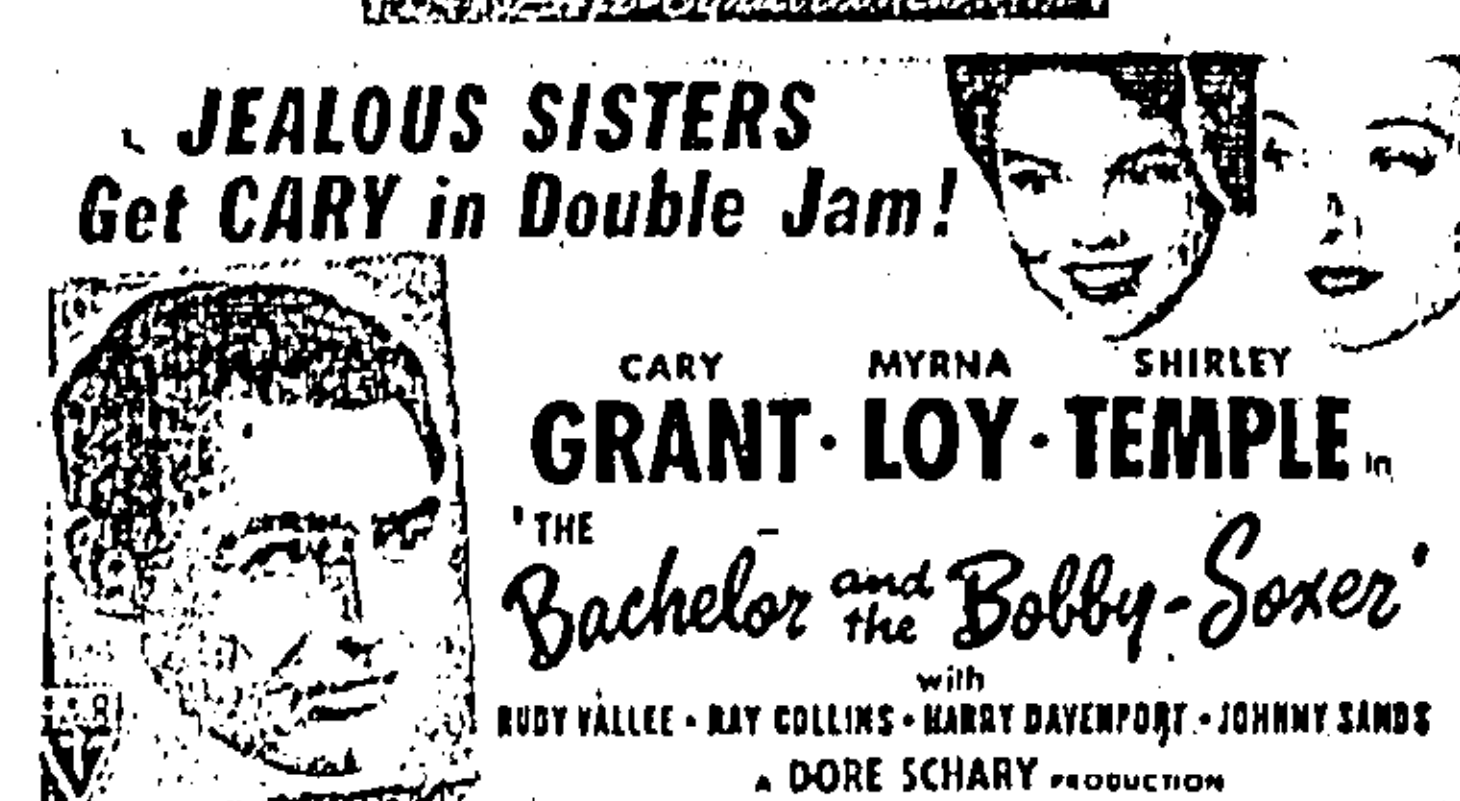
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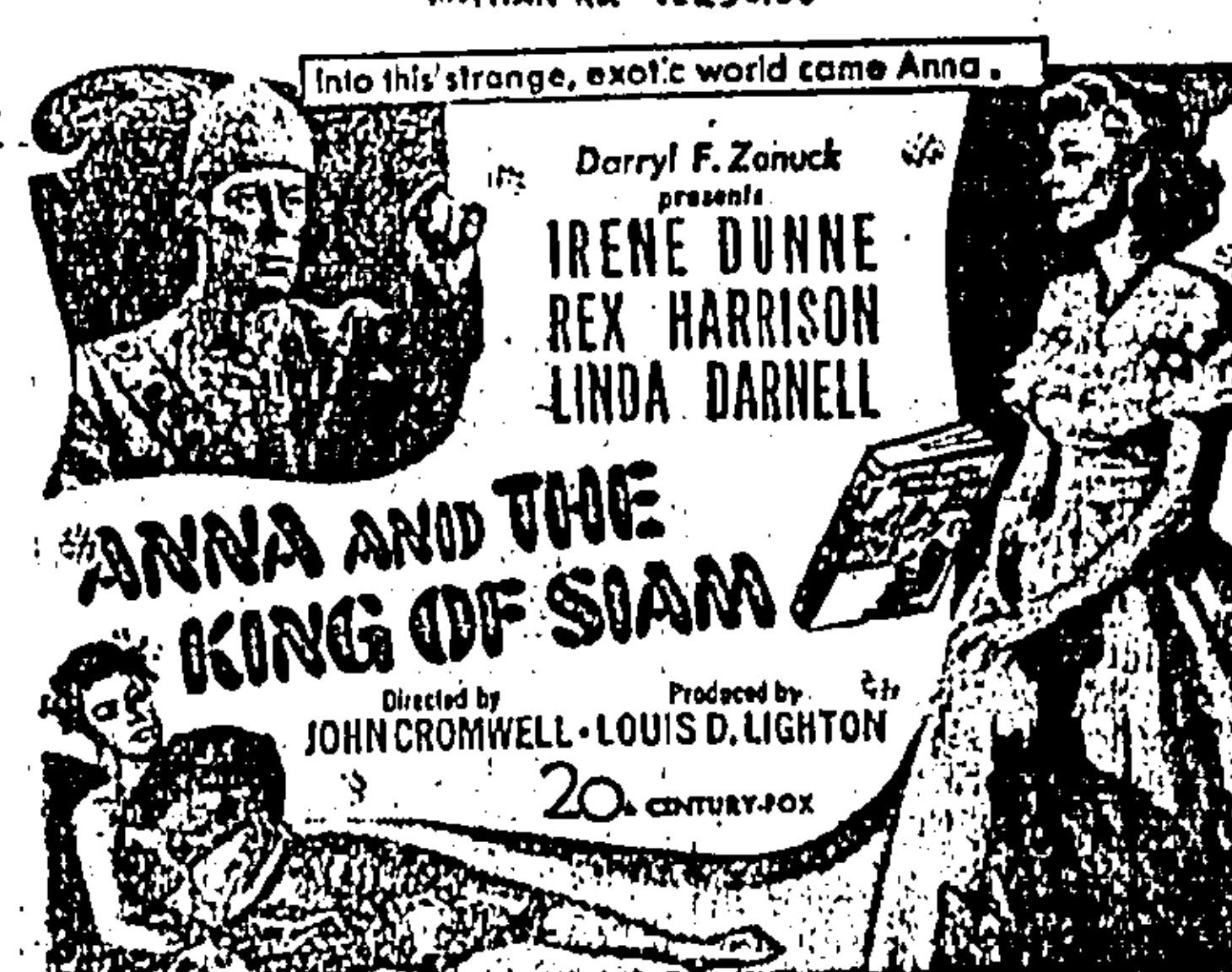
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Mosquito Bombers For China?

Ottawa, Oct. 19. Negotiations for the purchase of about 150 surplus Canadian Mosquito fighter-bombers by the Chinese Government have been completed, the Canadian press said today.

It reported China probably would pay between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 on the whole deal, in this way:

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turn the planes over to the Havilland Aircraft Company at Toronto. This company, under contract to the Chinese Government, will prepare the planes for flying duty, involving additional costs of between \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

Third—Actual delivery of the planes to China will be made by the company.—Associated Press.

Mc CORMICK VISIT TO H.K.

San Francisco, Oct. 19. Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, will arrive in Hong Kong on Nov. 23, on a tour of the Far East, according to his itinerary. He will also visit China, Japan, Korea, Singapore, the Philippines, Wake and Guam.—United Press.

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Gas Warning To All Unsuspecting Cities

Washington, Oct. 19. An Army research report today warned that "any using radio-active materials it would be possible to make lethal gas in 'tiny' dispersed (atomic) fission products which could be dispersed on some unsuspecting city."

Such radio-active gas attacks on a city by planes or guided missiles would cause entire populations unless a city were provided with satisfactory "underground shelters," the report said.

It said protection might be provided with deep tunnel shelters equipped with special filters to remove radio-active particles from the air.

The military believes that this form of atomic attack might be used instead of an atomic bomb because it would destroy people without destroying things.—United Press.

Coal Shortage Hits Hard At China

Nanking, Oct. 19. Prospect of severe rationing of coal in all parts of Government-held China is increasing daily as a result of Communist destruction of communications as well as the coal mines themselves on both sides of the Great Wall.

Mining experts studying charts of China's production and requirements estimated a coal shortage which three months ago was placed at 10,000,000 tons—half the normal requirements—is "growing steadily."

Transport fuel already available into consumption areas and the region's greatest need appears to be a primary problem.

Information has been received here that more than 500,000 tons already were above ground in mines north of the Tientsin area, but are not reaching areas with serious shortages because of the congestion of railroad and ship transport.

Raiders Hit Back

In Central China, Red raiders under Gen. Liu Po-cheng virtually halted the normal flow of coal from the north into the Yangtze ports.

It is this source upon which Nanking, Shanghai and other river cities depend for the bulk of their winter fuel.

In Manchuria, meanwhile, only two of the seven mining regions are actually producing coal today, according to reports from Mukden.

Other mines are in Communist hands or work was halted because of the civil war activity.

At rich Fushan mines, east of Mukden, only a trickle of

MINK PELTS FOR ELIZABETH

St. John's, Newfoundland, Oct. 19. Newfoundland's wedding gift to Princess Elizabeth will be Labrador mink pelts, the Government announced today.

The Government's announcement said that the British Commonwealth Secretary had reported that the Princess would be pleased to accept the pelts as a present from the Newfoundland people, and they "will be made up in accordance with the wishes of Her Royal Highness."—Associated Press.

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Japanese Blacketeers Rounded-Up

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Approximately 600 arrests have been made among coal miners.

The prisoners are accused of trying to inaugurate a series of

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tickets among miners or introduce power-backed labour reorganisation.

Tokyo police claimed the most imposing haul with two major gangsters and 64 members of powerful gangs behind bars among 992 arrested in the capital.

Osaka hauled in over 1,100.

The drive started at the instigation of SCAP officials who prodged the police into action supplementing the Government's campaign against illegal markets.—Associated Press.

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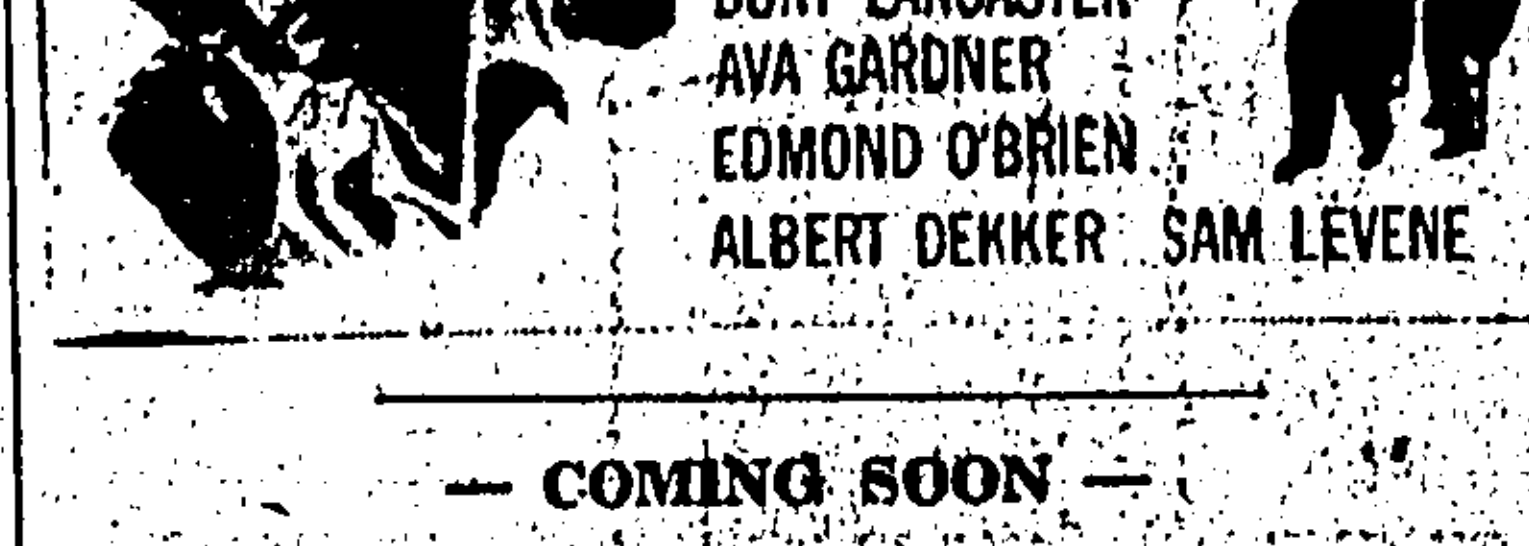


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INTO THE OPEN

There is little surprising in the formation of a Communist international organisation composed of the representatives of the Communist party in nine European countries. A feeling that the dramatic demise of the Comintern in 1943 was only a diplomatic funeral has never entirely vanished, and the truculent outbursts of M. Molotov and M. Vishinsky at recent international gatherings have made it all too likely that the "corps" was lively enough to have a child. However, the rest of the world may have desired to forget or to believe absolute certain, essential, of the original Comintern. In fact, it has never been clearly established that Moscow had forgotten them or relegated them to oblivion. They are Lenin's disciples, endorsed by his successors before the war, that the Soviet system could not live side by side with any other system, and that it was legitimate to disperse in politics with the ordinary standards of logic and good faith.

The new more does, of course, contribute to the ending of lingering hopes that Russia will play a loyal and constructive part in world revival. The evidence against such hopes was already formidable and has been growing ever since Russia failed to evacuate her troops from Persia upon the agreed date in March, 1946. Since then there have been obstruction at the meetings of Foreign Ministers, persistent misuse of the veto in the Security Council, resolute refusal to develop the machinery of the United Nations, snarling rejection of co-operation in response to the Marshall suggestion, and now the formation, at a mysterious conference in Poland, of this new "international bureau" in Belgrade. There is no attempt to disguise the purpose of the bureau. It is "to work out tactics" against American imperialism, against its British and French allies, against the right-wing Socialists in the first place in Britain and France. Its father is M. Zhdanov, a member of the tiny governing group in Russia and formerly one of the chiefs of the Comintern. This final disappearance of the high expectations engendered by wartime collaboration is deeply distressing. The only comfort is that we have at least been warned plainly of what we must now expect.

Britain's Communists seem to have been taken by surprise, though they will doubtless adjust themselves to any new orders with their usual agility. They and their "fellow-travellers" in for Britain it is the unvarnished rather than the avowed Communists who are dangerous—will find nothing unfamiliar in the abusive distortions of British and American foreign policy with which the new bureau was launched in a broadcast from Moscow. In France, where overt Communism is much stronger, the position is different. French Communists have taken a more conciliatory pose towards those whom they are now told to call traitors, and they still masquerade as the supremely nationalist party. Indeed, their participation in the new bureau is, at first sight, surprising, until it is observed that the bureau's propaganda is on the lines of "the defence of the national independence and sovereignty of their own countries." That is what brings the French Communists into this galley, even though it is, of course, rowing away from the imaginary spectre of American domination towards the all too solid reality of Russian domination.

Perhaps, now, it is to be brought more into the open, the Communist pretence will not continue to deceive a third of the French electorate. The new Communist move should certainly have benefited Gen. De Gaulle in the municipal elections yesterday. It might even help the General himself to coalesce with instead of splitting these political forces in France which resist Communism. Let us hope so, for the tactics of the Bel-

Thousands of women have formed leagues to boycott the purchase of beef, butter, eggs, and corn until the prices are slashed in crusades against waste and campaigns against overlarge portions being served in hotels. Thank goodness that's not Britain today. No! It comes from an eminent columnist in America, where it is said the latest wacerack about the cost of living is that two can live as cheaply as three. What has all this to do with London. It is merely to point out that we may have our troubles due to shortage of dollars, but our standard of living still remains fairly high. Unlike our American cousins we have the satisfaction of knowing that the housewife is getting her fair share of food and at a fair price, too.

Indeed, I read the other day of a woman with six children and she gets a weekly allowance for five of them—who did not need to buy all the rationed goods to which she was entitled. I may be wrong, but it also seems to me that queues are dwindling except, of course, at the suburban cinemas, and anybody who takes a quick look round this turbulent world of ours will realise we are as well off as not better—than most.

That, too, is the view of a prominent American who has just returned to these shores after an overall tour of several countries, including Russia. His comment was: "Britain has a higher standard of living than all the countries I have visited." Price controls and rationing is the main reason, and everybody, including the poorest worker, is getting a fair share of what is going. Whether our standard will rise again to the 1938 level after we have got through the winter depends, of course, on the coal output, and again I am pleased to record that with the end of the Yorkshire strike production has jumped by 313,400 tons.

A national coal output competition for the Mitchell-Hedges Trophy will give some idea of the progress achieved, and so far as is possible, I will try to give up-to-date figures. Leaders at the moment are the Northern Division of the Coal Board with 722,600 tons of saleable coal—97.8 per cent of their target figure.

100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")
Frequent robberies of locks, glass, bolts and other household articles have been lately committed upon unoccupied premises in which no person is left in charge.

It having come to our knowledge that the Superintendent of Police is willing, if keys are left at the Central Station, to direct the Constable on the beat occasionally every night to examine the interior of such houses, we consider it very desirable that householders should be publicly made acquainted with the arrangement.

An ingenious robbery was committed on Saturday night from the Servants room at the residence of Mr. Edgar, West Point, by some friend of the servants, who, having had the usual hospitality of the master's roof given to him, took notice of the furnishings, and by affixing a long string to the upper bolt of a venetian, succeeded in opening it during the temporary absence of the servants waiting at dinner, carrying off two boxes of clothing.

This day at 11 a.m. will be sold at the Auction, Mart, Queen's Road, first 90 baskets of sweet Potatoes just landed, 20 casks of Salad Oil, 10 do. Bitters, 5 do. Ale, 10 do. Port Wine, 6 do. Writing Ink, one Iron Chest, a lot of Furniture and two Office Desks, 1 slide Saddle, Woolen Wearing Apparel, one 5-cared Clg, two 4-cared do., a set of Patent Scales and weights, and to close a consignment, 10 Hhds. of Hodgson's Pale Ale.

Grade Communist bureau are not likely to differ much from those of the Berlin Nazi bureau. They will be the tactics of "one by one" and "France" will be marked as the first victim. If she refuses to be a victim at all, Communism may well have to be content with the victims it already so, for the tactics of the Bel-

WOMEN OPEN PRICE CUT CAMPAIGN

while four other Divisions gained more than 90 percent of their targets. The competition is between eight Divisions spread all over the country. The Trophy, presented by Mr. F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, the explorer, is a solid silver bowl 132 years old and weighs nearly one cwt which has been presented to the coal industry. In another bid to close the imports-exports gap, Britain is to enter immediately into trade agreements with all the coun-

By
JOHN SHIPTON

tries willing to take our goods. Many countries are more than anxious to help, and as a result the Government is, I am told, to conclude separate pacts. It is on the outcome of these direct negotiations that the success of the export drive will largely depend, and it is expected that the whole plan will mean a saving in imports alone of £208,000,000 per year. So you will see that everything possible is being done to beat that crisis. Indeed, more than 1,000,000 people have just agreed to change their working hours to prevent a fuel breakdown, and as I hinted in this column some time ago most people seem determined to get down to the task of pulling the country through. There are minor disputes here and there, but not the slightest whisper of any general hold-up.

It is expected that November 20, the Royal Wedding Day, will be declared a Public Holiday. It is now urged that as it is an outstanding event in the history of the Commonwealth as many people as pos-

sible should see some of the pageantry. True, there will be thousands of overseas visitors with us for this memorable occasion, and I agree with the view that the route of the Royal Drive should be lengthened. After all, it would not involve a great deal of expenditure, perhaps extra police and marshalling officials, but there are plenty of Service personnel who would be honoured to have the task of lining the route. Lieutenant Mountbatten's best man is to be his cousin, the 28 years old Marquis of Milford Haven.

Although it has been suggested in some quarters that the Olympic games scheduled for next year should be cancelled, we are now going all out to make them as big a success as possible. The Games Committee and Wembley Stadium are looking ahead and one important move is that visitors can expect to find traffic congestion reduced to a minimum. The Olympic Press chief tells me that a scheme in which the LPTB, Wembley Council and the Stadium authorities are co-operating has been designed to abolish the present hold-ups when the quarter mile stretch of Empire-way, between Wembley Park station and the stadium is blocked with crowds, as shown by the Cup final and the Speedway riders championship. This plan involves the construction of a new concrete dual carriageway for pedestrians leading direct to the stadium from the station and crossing the old exhibition grounds. The Empire-way and the bridge carrying it over the railway are being widened at a cost of £100,000. This will do away with the bottle-neck and improve space for motorists. Work has already started and the new lay-out should be operating by next June—a month before the Games begin.

First Move Up To The Kremlin

London, Oct. 18.
Britain still expects the Soviet Union to make the "first move" at a technical level towards resumption of the Anglo-Russian trade negotiations by paying off the second half of the £2,400,000 instalment on her debt to Britain, due on Aug. 1.

The reaction in both economic and political quarters to the Moscow statement by Mr. Konni Zilliacus, MP, that Marshal Stalin was ready and willing to conclude a commercial treaty and hoped that negotiations would be renewed, made it clear that Britain was in whole-hearted agreement with this attitude but expected Russia to make the first official move.

Mr. Zilliacus quoted Marshal Stalin as saying: "We want as close trade relations with Great Britain as possible. The sooner the two states agree the better for good partnership in the common work."

Commenting on this, British officials emphasised that they considered that they made it clear, during the recent diplomatic moves to restart the talks which broke down over the conditions of payment of the Russian debt to Britain, that they expected the first step at a technical level to come from the Soviet Union.

A Foreign Office spokesman commented that Britain would be pleased when a friendly understanding of Marshal Stalin were echoed by the Soviet press and radio.—Reuter.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authority"

LOCATE IT FAVORABLY

Many is the time that a No Trump contract of a particular height can be made if one partner is the declarer, whereas it would be impossible if the other fellow tries to play it. Which hand is the favourable one to locate the declarer is not always apparent, but there are signposts that indicate the desirable direction, consisting mainly of ace and king. If a player has one or more aces stopped only with guarded kings, king-jacks or queens, he should favour No Trumps somewhat, whereas one with aces as his single stoppers should strive to throw the play across from him.

S Q 5 5
H Q 5 2
D K Q
C K Q 5 4 3

31972 N SK 84
H 983 HK 104
D 7642 D 98
C 98 CJ 1072

(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable.)
South West North East
1. 1D Pass 2C Pass
2. 1NT Pass 3NT Pass
3. 1D Pass 4C Pass
4. 1D Pass 4NT Pass
5. 1D Pass 5NT Pass
South wanted a game contract as soon as he heard North's 2-Club, so, hopped into 3-No Trumps immediately. North, well above minimum

for his 2-Club, Blackwooded, and when South showed all the aces, put his partner into the small slam.

West's hand was so woefully weak, he decided to try to hit his partner's suit by leading the heart 9, and did it. Whether the declarer put up dummy's Q or not, he was licked now. He could run only 10 tricks without giving up the lead, since clubs did not divide evenly. He let the first trick go to the 10, for safety, then after a diamond return tried to build up a squeeze, but failed.

If South, because of his aces, had forced with 3-Diamonds on his second turn, as in sequence No. 2, North would have been the declarer. If East led, either major, the suit would have been stopped twice. If he selected either minor to avoid leads from his kings, South would have had a tough job, but still could have made it. Figure it out, if you can.

Tomorrow's Problem

SK 93
H 842
D A 874
C 754

SAJ 7
HAJ 3
DKJ 9
CAJ 9

(Dealer: South, Both sides vulnerable.)
How many tricks is it likely to be worth to South if he let the heart 9, lead against his 3-No Trumps held the first one?

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"On the other hand, if the consors pass it, we'll take a terrific loss!"

Battlefield In A War Of Nerves

Tabriz, the capital of Azerbaijan, with its narrow streets and mud-walled houses, has become a battlefield in Russia's war of nerves.

Ever since the Soviets began exert pressure on Iran for ratification of its tentative oil pact three weeks ago, the people have been expecting to be awakened by the arrival of the Red Army from the Soviet border 80 miles to the north.

The populace's nerves are in such a state that an explosion of giant firecrackers would clear the crowded streets and start a rumour that the long-awaited invasion had started for frightened Azerbaijanians fully expect the Russians to invade their oil saturated province.

But as one Persian philosophically pointed out: "We have been expecting it for the last 35 years."

Occupation by Russia or establishment of a Communist local Government is regarded favourably by an unusually large percentage of Azerbaijanians who lived under a Soviet sponsored "democratic" regime from December, 1945 to December, 1946.

The democrats took over the province after the Russians moved out and before the Iranians moved in their troops took over the Government. It was a thoroughly Russian regime of an autocratic Government which in one year accomplished more reforms and improvements in Azerbaijan than was ever contemplated by the Iran Government.

Most of the inhabitants are simple Persians not particularly interested in politics, but they point out that the democrats gave them a better Government than the present one. Several educated town people emphasised that they were not Communists but were forced to admire the way it worked in Azerbaijan.

Said one: "Most of the street paving was done by the 'democrats.' The newest municipal buildings were built by them. A university was even established by the 'democrats.' Their rule was absolute but just and progressive. If the Russians attempt to set up a similar Government again there will not be as strong opposition as previously."

Pro-Americanism is strong in Tabriz whose people credit the United States with causing Russia to "quit their province despite Soviet threats to remain until oil concessions were granted."

There is increasing disappointment, however, over failure of the Americans to give them the same progressive, efficient Government as the "democrats." The people here cannot understand what appears to be American approval of the Iran Government treating Azerbaijan as a "step child" and enforcing security with police and troops instead of giving them a good Government and a higher standard of living. If these were given, they claimed, it would eliminate all danger of revolution and secession from Iran.

Meanwhile, the populace is in a dither not knowing what to expect and listening to hundreds of rumours many of which are spread by speculators hoping to cause an exodus from Tabriz as they can buy up vacated properties and goods at a fraction of the present price.—United Press.

MONIOUS STRAWS IN THE WIND

New York, Oct. 16.
There are signs that the temperature of the so-called "cold war" between the United States and Russia is rising steadily and something like boiling point may be reached at the Big Four conference in London next month.

One of the most ominous signs was the apparent exhaustion of will to compromise on the part of diplomats who must hammer out some form of a compromise between the East and West, if the trend from cold words toward hot action is to be stemmed. The growing paralysis of diplomatic ability to bridge the deep chasm which opened up between Russia and the United States could be measured by a number of symptoms. One of the most striking bits of evidence was presented by former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes' sensational book "Speaking Frankly" which made no bones about the state of exhaustion and frustration in which he was left by the task of dealing with Russia.

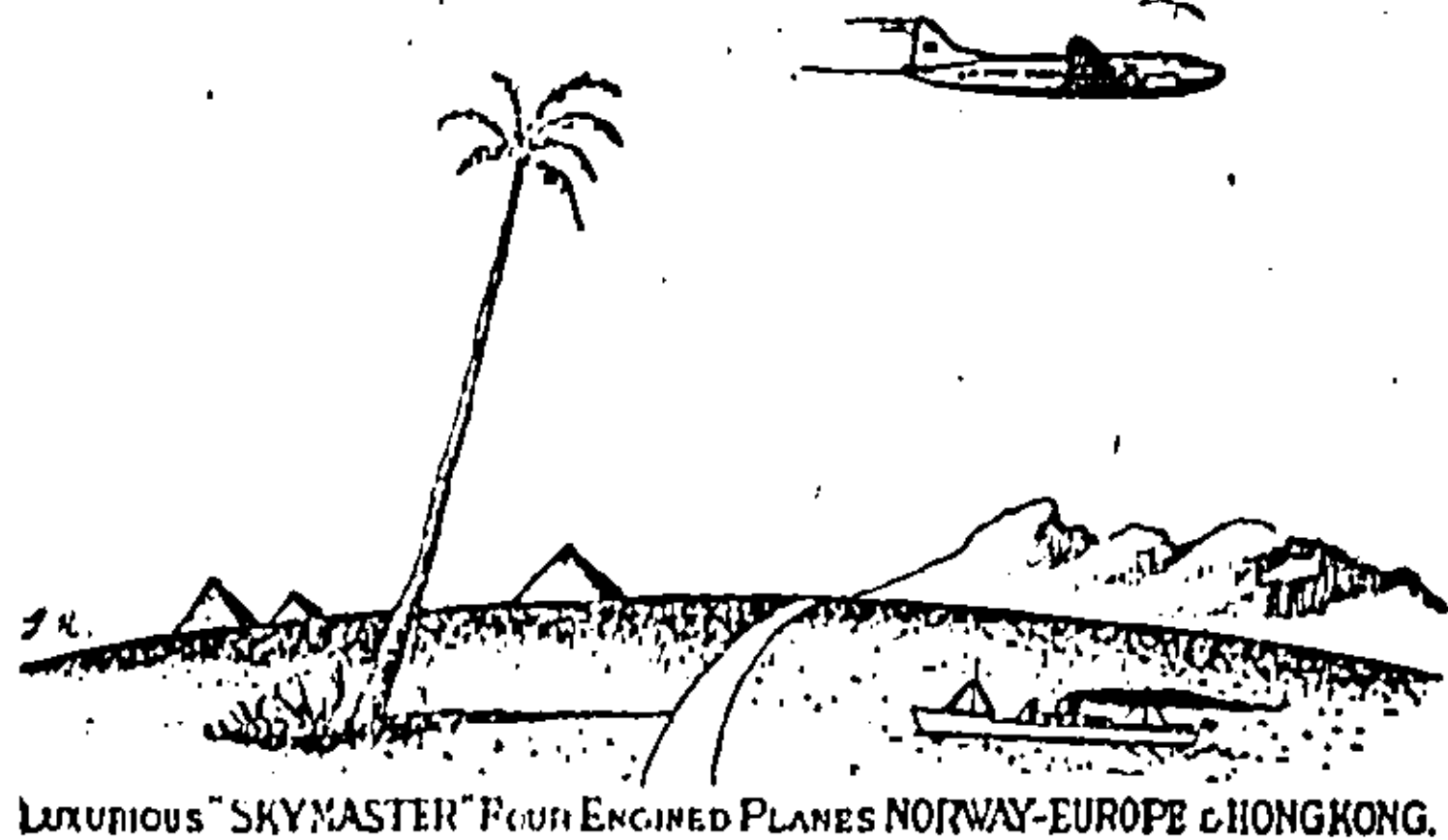
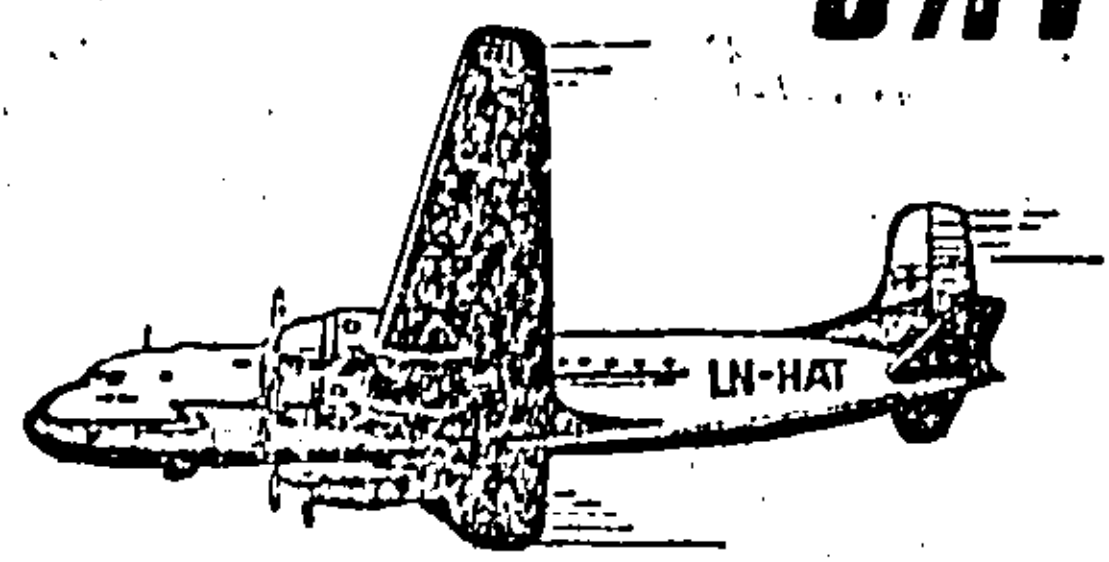
And there are other straws in the wind unimportant in themselves but clues to the drift of the world. A Soviet reception was given on Wednesday night for Andrei Vishinsky and other Russian delegates to the United Nations. It was a glittering affair the first to be held in the swank new Soviet Consulate on Upper Park Avenue. Consulate rooms were crowded with diplomats, United Nations personnel, correspondents and notables.

But there was one startling absence which had guests chattering over vodka. It was the almost complete absence of any diplomats from the United States or Britain. Mrs. Roosevelt and Herschel Johnson of the United States made their appearance, shook hands with Vishinsky and were gone within a few minutes. Sir Harley Shawcross did the same for Britain. The remainder of the Anglo-American delegations, ostentatiously boycotted the occasion. As the Minister of a small European country said: "If the Americans won't even drop in for a glass of vodka with the Russians, how can we expect them to get together on important issues of the world?"—United Press.

CHARGES RAISED

New York, Oct. 18.
The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange have approved an amendment to the Exchange's constitution, under which commissions charged by a member firm for the buying and selling of securities will be raised to an average of 20 per cent.—Reuter.

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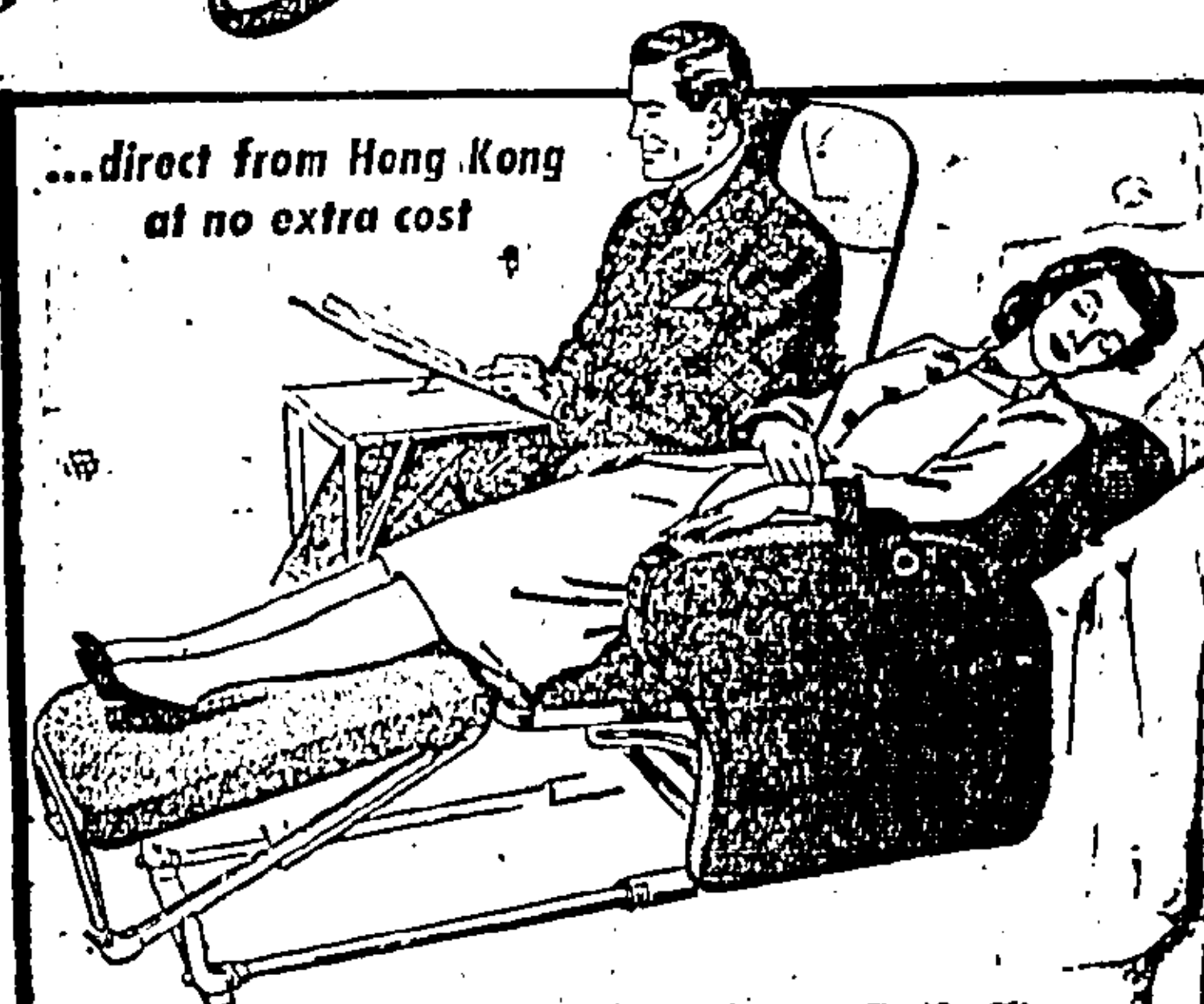
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COURT CHEERS AND JEERS

Alleged Fascist Leader Bound Over

Trouble In London East End

London, Oct. 18.

Edward Jeffrey Hamm, 32-year-old director of policy for the allegedly pro-Fascist British League of Ex-Servicemen, was bound over to-day on a charge of using insulting words in a recent speech at Dalston in East London. The magistrate, Mr Blake Odgers, KC, had concluded that although Hamm had not attacked the Jews as Jews, his condemnation of the hecklers as "pale, pink palpitating pansies" was likely to cause a breach of the peace.

Another charge against Hamm arising out of his speech at a previous League meeting in the same area was dismissed, because the magistrate could find no evidence that Hamm had attacked the Jews as a race, and concluded that he was "perfectly entitled to attack the Government" and to attack at one political meeting any other political meeting.

Hamm had attacked the Jews as Communists, not as Jews. The magistrate declared that Hamm, who vigorously emphasized in his evidence that the League stood for "Britain for the British," but accepted and recognized that the Empire was made up of a number of races, including Jews, had slipped up in his dealing with the hecklers.

Jeers And Cheers

The magistrate thought that Hamm had rightly suspected that organized opposition to his meetings was led by Jewish ex-servicemen, but his talk in every case of "pale, pink palpitating pansies" was a most unfortunate choice of language. Hundreds of people waited outside the courthouse, booing and cheering while the magistrate waited for Hamm to appear after his trial, but he slipped out by the back entrance and disappeared.

The magistrate told the court that he had wondered if it should bar Hamm from speaking again in Dalston, but he concluded that this was not justified.

He warned the League leader: "If you are not most careful and discriminating in future, you might get into trouble." Closely questioned about the policy of his League, Hamm denied that his supporters chanted "Heil Hitler" or supported the Nazi doctrine, but said that they considered Communism to be Jewish and strongly objected to anyone living in Britain pursuing an anti-British policy.

Just Facts

If Fascism meant the persecution of the Jews, he said, then he was not a Fascist. His comments in his political speeches were not insulting to the Jews, he said, but merely "statements of fact." He tried to make general observations and to imply that the interests of the British people should be put before those of foreigners in their own country.

Meanwhile, strong police reinforcements will, in future, be drafted into London's East End to deal with what is described as "the rising tide of Fascism" in this bomb-shattered area near the London Docks. The continued riots at the rallies organized by pro-Fascist elements in which Jewish and other organizations have been involved are regarded by the authorities as an indication that rival factions are preparing to come out into the open and fight.

Last Sunday's meeting, which had to be stopped by the police after it had been in progress only a short time, brought to a head six months of intensive activity in slogan and poster warfare.

Mosley Letter

The Jewish Legion has plastered the brea with stickers which purported to give the

"real facts" behind the "Exodus 1947" affair the disembarkation of the viandent emigrants at Hamburg.

In reply, Fascist slogans and symbols, including the pro-war crest and flash emblem of the British Union of Fascists and the letters "P J" (perish, Judah) have been repeated chalked on the walls of bomb-damaged buildings, on the sidewalks and even on individual houses of Jews and known Jewish-sympathizers.

Meanwhile, copies of "The Mosley News Letter," featuring articles by Sir Oswald Mosley, former leader of the British Union of Fascists, are being sold in large quantities at East End open air meetings.

These stress that Russia believes it can master the world for Communism if it can get the secret of the atom bomb. These articles are criticized by the Communist Party organization in the East End, which is reportedly subsidizing expenditure on anti-Fascist leaflets and posters.

Businessmen in the East End have resorted to erecting window guards on their shops during week-ends, declaring that a large flare-up between Fascist and anti-Fascist elements is almost certain to occur soon.

The pre-war riots in this locality cost thousands of pounds sterling worth of damage to shops and premises when bottles, stones, iron clubs and barbed wire nailed to wooden clubs were used in pitched street battles.—Reuter.

Britain Less Police State Than U.S.

New York, Oct. 18.

Mr. Henry A. Wallace, former United States Vice-President and Secretary of Commerce and now editor of the Leftwing weekly, the New Republic, told a press conference here, before leaving for Palestine, that "Britain is less a police state than the United States."

A.O.A. Pilots Go Back

Gander Airport, Oct. 18.

American Overseas Airlines pilots who went on strike on September 30, grounding the company's fleet of 17 four-engine airliners, have ended their strike and normal services are due to start today.

The first flight will be from New York to Berlin via Shannon, Amsterdam and Frankfurt.

The pilots struck demanding increased pay and reduced hours of service, and a notification in advance of long-distance flights.

Most of the pilots' demands have been conceded to by the company.—Reuter.

U.S. WARSHIPS IN GREECE

Athens, Oct. 19.

The United States aircraft carrier Leyte and the destroyer Massey arrived here today for a routine six-day visit.—United Press.

PRINCE WITH 180 WIVES

Bangkok, Oct. 18.

Prince Singha, 42nd son of the late King Chulalongkorn, and uncle of the present Siamese King, Phumiphon Aduldet, died here today.

Chulalongkorn had 180 wives, 24 recognized families and more than 800 children.—Associated Press.

War Criminals Resolution

Lake Success, Oct. 18.

The Legal Committee of the United Nations General Assembly today overwhelmingly rejected a Yugoslav proposal "to ensure the surrender of war criminals, traitors and quislings to states where their crimes were committed."

Instead, it adopted a British resolution recommending member countries to continue with unabated energy to carry out their responsibilities for the surrender and trial of war criminals.

The British proposal also requested countries asking for such surrenders to support their requests with the fullest evidence possible, and said that before surrendering anyone, the countries receiving such requests should be satisfied that a prima facie case existed and that the trials would be governed by the principles of justice.—Reuter.

THE ISLAND OF YESTERDAY

London, Oct. 18.

George Bernard Shaw, in a message to the Dublin theatre producer who is reviving his play "John Bull's Other Island," said: "Bill it John Bull's Other Island of Yesterday."

The play, written in 1904, will be produced as a "period piece" under its original name.—Reuter.

Free Flow Of Words

Paris, Oct. 19.

A commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation today recommended establishment of machinery for assuring "a free flow of words and images across national borders."

The resolution added that "freedom, here as elsewhere, must be harnessed to responsibility, which means the effort to state the truth." The machinery proposed in the resolution, which is subject to minor editorial revision, included—international exchanges of journalists and others in the newspaper, magazine, radio, film, and book publishing fields, national centres of cultural information, both national and international institutes of the press and information, and an international monetary clearing house to overcome currency restrictions affecting mediums for exchange of information.—Associated Press.

Big Estates Confiscated

Moscow, Oct. 18.

The militarist "Junkers" caste has entirely disappeared east of the Elbe as a result of newly completed land reform in Eastern Germany, the Soviet Army newspaper Red Star said today.

More than 12,000 estates covering an area of 7,500,000 acres had been confiscated in the Soviet occupation zone up to July 1 of this year, the land being distributed among 500,000 peasants who possessed small allotments or had no land at all, the paper said.

The reforms had resulted in an intensification of agriculture in the zone and a steadily rising food ration, it added.—Reuter.

"QUEEN LIZZIE" FOG-BOUND

New York, Oct. 18.

The Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth, due to leave New York harbour at 0730 EST today, lay fog-bound and unlikely to sail before 1400 EST at the earliest.

Her arrival yesterday had already been delayed by more than 12 hours and the fog prevented achievement of a new peacetime turnaround record.

The United States Ambassador to Britain, Mr. Lewis W. Douglas, was among the passengers waiting to sail.—Reuter.

PARIS' GIFT TO PRINCESS

Paris, Oct. 19.

The President of the Municipal Council, Henri Vergalle, today presented British Ambassador Alfred Duff-Cooper with a tortoise-shell toilet set encrusted with gold, which will be Princess Elizabeth's wedding gift from the City of Paris.—United Press.

COAL RECORD

London, Oct. 19.

The Ruhr coal industry last Thursday produced 245,736 tons, a new record, the Northern German Control in Hesse reported.—Reuter.

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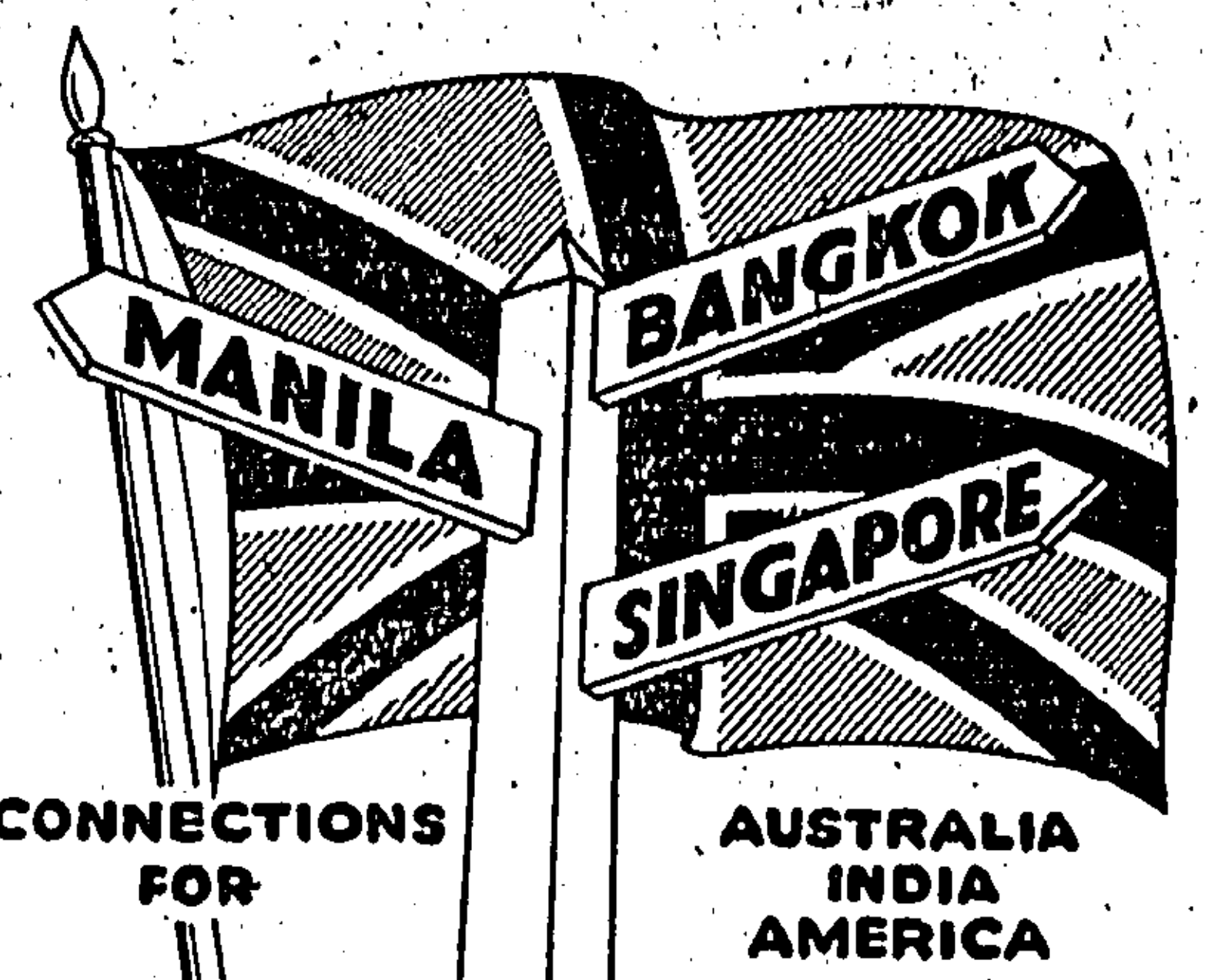
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CONTROLS ON U.S. EXPORTS

Drastic Decrease In Shipment To Russia Connection With Marshall Plan

Washington, Oct. 19.
Economic officials predict that American exports of machinery and other materials important to Russian economy would be drastically decreased, if not cut off altogether, as the proposed American aid to Europe increases.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 19.
The stock market concluded one of its strongest and speediest weeks of the year with oil, steel and motors extending the upswing by fractions to two or more points.

Bullishness was attributed to business optimism, relaxation of international tension and hopes that commodity speculators would shift to securities.

Among Saturday's gainers were Superior Oil of California, Skelly Oil, Seaboard Oil, Deep Rock Oil, American Woolen, Santa Fe, Laguarda, Inland Chemical, Caterpillar Tractor, Pacific Western Oil, Baltimore and Ohio.

Transfers totalled 480,000 shares. Dow Jones Average: Stocks 65.81, 20 Industrials 144.25, 15 Italia 50.28, 10 Utilities 33.73.
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Stringent controls on Russian exports from America are likely to be applied when necessary to prevent the Soviets from buying in the United States materials which the nations of Western Europe need for their own reconstruction.

This result will come from two things—Russia's refusal to co-operate with the proposed Marshall Plan recovery programme and the fact that there are not available enough of important items, such as machinery, for all buyers to have their demands completely met in the United States.

Marshall Policy

The basic policy for this tightening up on American exports to Russia actually was laid down by Secretary of State George Marshall in his original European recovery and would not assist those who refused co-operation.

Another point on which stringent controls may be applied by the American Government is the fact that Russia alone of large foreign purchasers has consistently refused since the end of the war to indicate the purposes for which it intended to use supplies acquired in the United States, to tell what quantities of such supplies it had on hand and what its own manufacturing resources were.—Associated Press.

AS SERIOUS AS COULD BE

Southampton, Oct. 18.
Lord Bruce, Chairman of the World Food Council, who is on his way to attend a meeting of the Council in Washington next month, said just before he sailed in the Queen Mary today: "The latest I have seen about the food situation shows that it is just as serious as anything possibly could be and the indications are that when I get to Washington, I shall find that the situation has deteriorated even further."
Lord Bruce added that the immediate problem of the world food shortage is now merged into a long-term problem which really depends on how far countries had gone with additional plantings or in taking steps to raise herds.—Reuter.

ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, Oct. 18.
Gold, per "Bierheim" 167 piastres, Egyptian Pound 470, Sovereign 525, Turkish pound 360, Napoleon 360, Dollar (piece de cinq) 470, Silver (piastres) per Kilogram, 840.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER AND GOLD

Bombay, Oct. 18.
Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas Rupees 155, Anna 04; Forward, per 100 tolas 154 1/2; New Delivery (unofficial) 154 06; Gold, delivered per tola 101 1/2; Forward, 101 08; Gold, Sovereign, unquoted.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires, Oct. 18.
Sovereign, buyers 67.50, sellers 68.50; U.S. \$20 Eagle, 123.50, 125.00; Gold Bar, Gramme, 6.15, 6.30.—Reuter.

ZURICH EXCHANGE

Zurich, Oct. 18.
Zurich On London 17.35, New York 4.30, Paris 5.62 1/2, Brussels 2.87 1/4, Amsterdam 162.30, Lisbon 15.92 1/2, Buenos Aires 106.00, Stockholm 119.62, Madrid 39.75.—Reuter.

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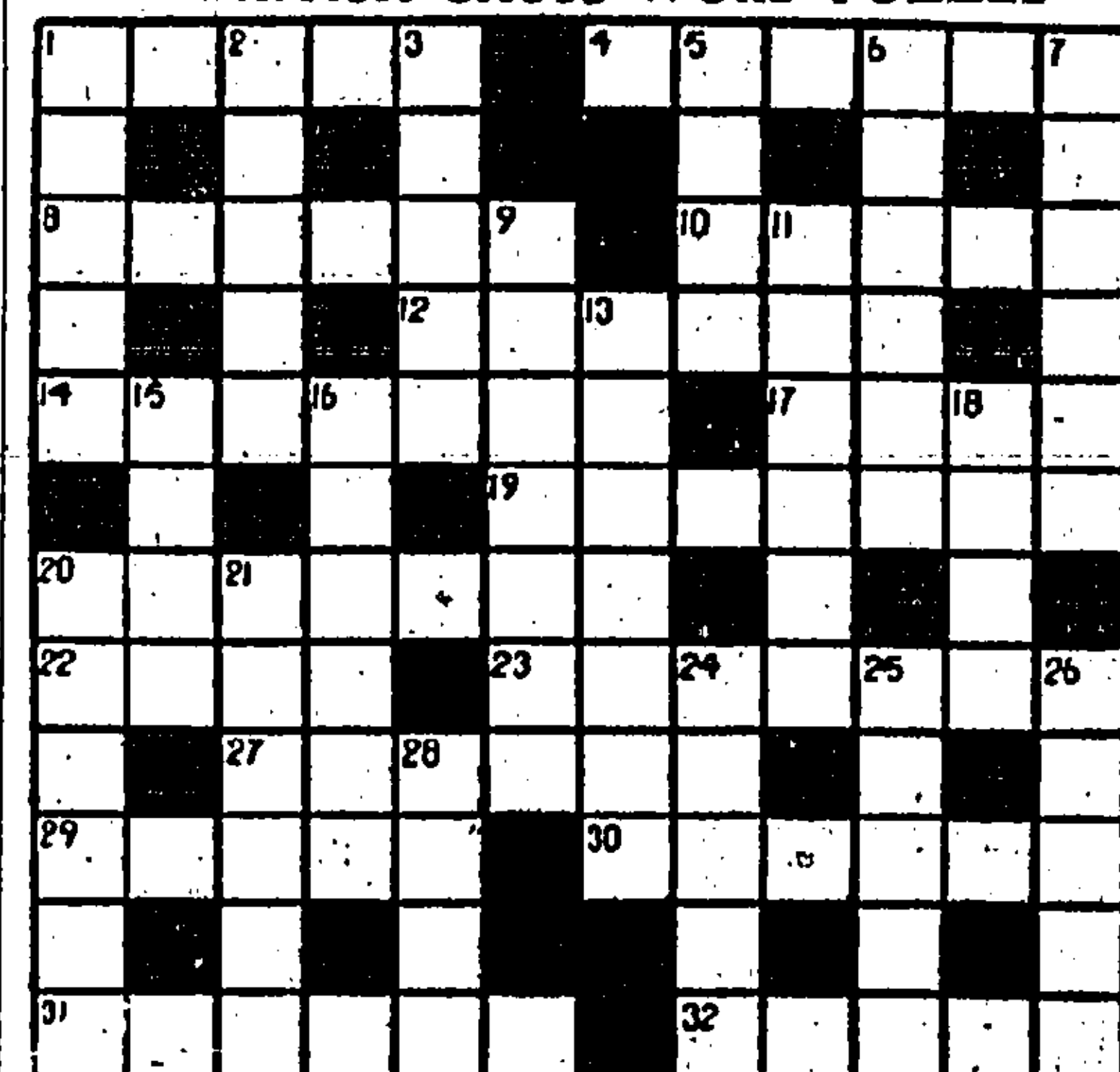
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KWONG WAH DRAW WITH EASTERN

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION

Innings	5	25th R. A.	2
Kwong Wah	1	Eastern	1
Kit Chee	7	Sing Tao	2

SECOND DIVISION "A"

Taikoo	0	R. Navy	4
St. Joseph's	1	Kit Chee	4

SECOND DIVISION "B"

R.A.S.C.	2	Electric	0
Signals	1	S. China	0
R.E.M.E.	1	F.A.	0
Chinese "A"	2	R.A.M.C.	2

1st Round Tennis

Following is the list of the first round open Singles and Doubles. Hard-nut tennis champion organized by the Chinese Recreation Club.

FIRST ROUND

J. B. Gonzalez v. Paul Kong
L. O. Baker v. Chan Kam-moon
R. O. Baker v. Y. T. Loke
B. O. Baker v. Y. T. Loke

BYES INTO SECOND ROUND

Tsui Wai-pul, Wong Hui-nang, Wong Kam-shing, Thomas Lo, E. de M. Ribeiro, Ip Cheung-hing, Tin Lee, R. Segalen, Choy Tin-fook, T. E. Baker, S. Liang, Eberle, F. H. Kwok, N. C. Begley, Au Kam-moon, Donald Lo, N. K. Ma, Wong Sik-man, Eric Y. W. Lee, Wong Si-kee, Choy Ping-fan, M. Pagh, Szeo Hick, Nick S. H. Ma, Kenneth Lo, Marsland, M. Norman, Lo, Leong Yoke-meng, Choy Tin-wah, Tsui Yung-pul.

Capt. Emmett and Sub. Lieut. Eberle v. Marsland and Nick S. H. Ma.
Chan Kam-moon and Tsang Chiu-nan v. A. M. Alves and J. B. Gonzalez.

F. H. Kwok and Ho Ka-lau v. Ip Cheung-hing and Lam Sim-fung.
Lam Kwan and Kwok Hing-chung v. H. A. Barros and C. A. Barreto.
Daniel Chan and Wong Chuen-sing v. Kenneth and Thomas Lo.
Paul Kong and Eric Lee v. George Lin and Lau King.
Wong Hui-nang and A. S. Othar v. D. M. and T. E. Rodriguez.
Li Chun-kit and Tsui Siu-nang v. Tam Yau-ying and Choy Ping-fan.
Choy Tin-fook and Choy Tin-wah v. A. V. and J. J. Remedios.
George Chou and L. C. Kurewall v. Au Kam-moon and Wong Suk-ki.
T. E. and R. O. Baker v. A. E. and Y. A. Noronha.
D. C. Luk and Chong Yung-ying v. Tsui Wai-pul and Tsui Yung-pul.
M. A. Oliveira and J. A. Soares v. Lee Wai-long and Szeo Hick.

Sing Tao Fall To Kitchee: Navy Down Taikoo

The best performance in yesterday's football programme was the feat of Kwong Wah holding a strong Eastern team to a draw at Boundary Road in spite of the fact that the latter were strengthened by the inclusion of Chui Wing-keung of the Sing Tao touring team.

With only four of their original players, Sing Tao were badly crushed by Kit Chee to the tune of seven goals to two, after a one all draw at the interval.

Inniskilling had an easy day against the Gunners and won by five goals to two.

Scoring in the Second Division was low. Taikoo did well to hold a strong Navy side to four goals. Medicals surprised by beating Chinese Athletic by the odd goal in five.

SENIOR DIVISION

Kit Chee v Sing Tao

Fielding only four of the players who accompanied them on their English tour, Sing Tao fared badly against Kit Chee at Causeway Bay and were trounced by 7 goals to 2.

Ho Yin-fan, Kwok Ying-kee and Lai Shu-wing were in devastating form for Kit Chee and with the speedy and elusive wingers, Tang Kwong-sum and Wong King-chung, played the Sing Tao defence to a standstill.

The positional play of the Kit Chee defence was excellent, while the half back line was deadly.

Hau Yang-sung, nick-named "Flashy Harry" and "Pussy Pants" showed a welcome return to form and was prominent with some powerful kicking and robust tackling.

Sing Tao were never able to get going. Their passing was atrocious and invariably intercepted by the Kit Chee defenders.

The only players who showed any semblance of form were Cheung Kam-hoi and Hau Keng-sing. Fung King-cheung was too well marked to be of any danger.

Kit Chee started off with a rush and carried the ball into the Sing Tao half of the field. Cheng Ying-keung was injured in the first minute of the game as the result of a heavy fall. He left the field for treatment, returning after a short absence.

Eastern v Kwong Wah

Eastern received a rude shock at Boundary Street when they were forced to share two goals with Kwong Wah, after being outplayed for the greater part of the match.

Kwong Wah had more of the play in the first half and early in the second period Chui Fook scored for Kwong Wah, following a free kick against Chung Sik-hing the centre half.

Not long after Young Tse-cheung handled in the penalty area and Lee Tak-kee equalized. After this, Kwong Wah kept up the attack and Wong Shu-kay shot high when well placed.

A few minutes later Cheung Wah-shih had a great chance of giving Kwong Wah the lead when he broke through himself and drew Tam Kwai-long out of goal. With an open goal in front of him, he hit the upright.

Kwong Wah's Sammy Tang, Wong Shu-kay, Leung Pak-wai, Wong Chiu-wan, Yeung Chiu-chung, Leung Shun-chee, Lo Yee-keung, Lo Tak-fook, Chan Fook, Chung Wah-shih and Chan Yee-hing.

Eastern: Tam Kwan-kon, Lo Hoi-shun, Fok Yee-wak, Lau Chiu-hun, Tsang Shek-ho, Lo Wai-kun, Tse Kim-cho, Chiu Wing-shing, Lee Tak-cho, Lau Fook-chuen and Yuen Yee-lum.

Inniskilling v R.A.

Establishing a comfortable lead of three goals in the first half, Inniskilling had little difficulty in beating 25th Royal Artillery by five goals to two at Soukumpod.

The first goal for Inniskilling was scored by Brooks and not long after Mitchell added two more.

In the second half Brooks and Kierman scored the other goals. The Gunners' goals were netted by Pritchard and Vaux.

25th R.A.: Crane, Frith, Laitch, Gray, Bellman, Griffiths, Dennis, Gray, Pritchard, Lawton and Vaux.

Inniskilling: McCullough, Marnock, Hingley, Andrews, Gilmour, Hobson, Gardner, Brooks, Mitchell, Kierman and Hester.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Navy v Taikoo

Displaying marked superiority in all departments of the game, Navy earned another two points at the expense of Taikoo, whom they beat by four clear goals at Causeway Bay yesterday.

Taikoo put up a gallant fight, but they were no match for the sailors, who had matters practically their own way throughout.

Ward (2) and Sydes (2) scored for the Navy.

Navy: Nelson-Jones, Crumney, White, Spinks, Barber, Pugh, Parviz, Ward, Sydes, Foster and Zinner.

Taikoo: Wong Man, A. J. G. Taylor, Ho Kai-chiu, Ng Kiu-mah, Poon Yook-kow, Ip Cheung-fon, Leung Ho-yin, Li To-sun, Kwun Wing-kwong and Sung Pui.

It Speaks For Itself



Crowds Drop Off At Home Soccer

London, Oct. 18. Despite the fine weather generally, the aggregate of those watching football dropped to below 1,000,000, but the leading matches attracted the usual large crowds.

Fifty-five thousand, equalling the crowd at Cardiff's International match, saw Arsenal once again luckily survive, after a first-half deficit, to maintain their unbeaten record.

Wolves, having three-quarters of the play, scored through their International, Jesse Fye, a minute before the interval.

Rooke equalised five minutes after the interval from a free kick, but it was a near thing, and Arsenal had to thank their sterling defence.

Arsenal retained the leadership over Preston, who drew after trailing 1-0 at Grimsby.

Two Hat Tricks

Ken Armstrong, deputising for Tommy Lawton, who was engaged in international duties, scored twice for Chelsea, who staged a second half recovery to maintain their unbeaten home record.

West Bromwich retained the leadership of the Second Division with a win at Chesterfield.

A feature of Bury's match was two hat tricks. Millburn got three in a row for Newcastle, and Carver emulated the feat later for Bury.

HOW THEY STAND

FIRST DIVISION								THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	12	9	2	0	25	0	21	Queen's P.R.	15	11	0	4	1	20	11
Preston N.E.	18	9	2	2	26	10	20	Bristol City	18	10	0	8	4	10	10
Blackpool	18	8	3	7	23	9	19	Sheff. Wed.	18	8	2	8	3	25	11
Wolves	18	6	3	9	25	18	18	Walsall	18	8	2	8	20	11	
Burnley	12	5	5	2	13	8	9	Bournemouth	18	6	4	8	10	11	
Chelsea	12	6	2	4	19	10	14	Northampton	18	6	4	7	10	11	
Portsmouth	18	6	3	9	25	18	18	Port Vale	18	8	2	8	10	10	
Charlton	12	6	1	5	22	5	14	Truro City	18	6	4	8	20	10	
Sheffield U.	12	5	3	4	17	24	13	Exeter City	14	6	4	5	10	10	
Alton Villa	12	5	3	5	16	15	13	Newport	18	6	4	8	10	10	
Derby City	12	5	4	4	14	12	12	Swansea	18	6	4	8	10	10	
Everton	12	5	3	5	16	15	13	Cardiff	14	6	5	0	23	20	
Grimsby	18	4	5	3	18	17	12	Aldershot	18	4	6	8	18	18	
Huddersfield	18	4	5	3	18	17	12	Bristol Rovers	14	5	6	0	22	19	
Manchester C.	18	4	5	3	18	17	12	Swindon	18	4	5	6	18	18	
Sunderland	18	3	4	6	10	21	10	Reading	18	2	7	4	11	10	
Manchester U.	12	2	5	5	18	17	9	Southern T.	18	4	5	7	13	18	
Grimsby	18	4	3	17	87	8	9	Watford	18	4	5	8	21	27	
Blackburn	18	3	7	10	19	18	10	Brighton	18	4	5	8	21	27	
Sheff. Wed.	18	3	7	10	19	18	10	Nottingham	18	4	5	7	13	18	
Bolton	18	3	7	10	19	18	10	Leiston	18	2	4	7	11	22	
Dolton	12	1	2	0	10	21	4	Norwich City	18	2	4	7	11	22	

SECOND DIVISION								THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Brom.	18	7	2	1	21	21	21	Lincoln C.	18	8	2	2	25	11	11
Birmingham	18	7	4	3	18	18	18	Hull City	18	7	3	3	21	11	11
Cardiff	18	7	4	3	18	18	18	Sheff. U.	18	7	3	3	21	11	11
Newcastle	18	7	4	3	18	17	17	Rotherham	14	6	5	3	21	10	10
Sheff. Wed.	18	7	4	3	23	21	21	Barrow	18	6	4	3	15	18	18
Bradford	18	7	1	5	24	16	18	Tramers	18	7	1	4	23	16	16
Cardiff	18	7	1	5	24	16	18	Southport	18	7	1	4	23	16	16
Southampton	18	6	3	5	20	10	15	York City	18	6	3	3	24	14	14
Barnsley	18	6	3	5	24	22	14	Crews Alex.	18	6	3	3	28	14	14
Tottenham	18	6	4	4	22	14	14	Carlisle	18	5	4	3	27	14	14
Leicester	18	6	4	4	22	17	17	Exeter City	18	5	4	3	27	14	14
Pulham	18	6	0	7	20	25	13	Chelms	18	5	4	3	20	19	19
Bury	18	4	4	5	19	10	11	Bradford City	18	5	2	6	18	11	11
Luton Town	18	4	6	3	17	10	11	Manfield	18	4	5	4	15	21	21
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INTERPORT CRICKET :-

SCORES LOW IN BOTH INNINGS

C.P.O. And Buffs Draw In Friendly Game

In the Interport Cricket Trial yesterday, Owen Hughes' XI were all out for 89. Richardson, who had 5 not out the previous evening, scored 23 before he was caught by Darwin off Gosano. The top scorer was A. Zimmermann, with 35.

In the follow-on, Owen Hughes had 73 not out and G. N. Gosano scored 68.

With four wickets down, the score stood at 169, when Owen Hughes declared, to give Pearce's XI another chance at the wicket.

Pearce was the highest scorer with 49.

SCORE-BOARD

T. A. Pearce's XI — 1st Innings, 250.

Owen Hughes' XI

J. E. Richardson, c Darwin, b E. L. Gosano	23
L. D. Kilbee, c Minu, b Pereira	1
A. H. Madar, retired injured	0
G. N. Gosano, c Darwin, b Pereira	68
H. Owen Hughes, c Abbas, b Pereira	2
F. Howarth, c Hughes, b Pereira	4
A. Zimmermann, c Darwin, b R. Lee, c Hope, b Minu	35
L. Pryde, not out	4
F. R. Zimmermann, c Fincher, b Darwin	0
P. J. Billimoria, c Abbas, b Minu	7
Extras	7
Total	89

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Darwin	12	6	10	2
Pereira	8	0	17	4
E. L. Gosano	5	0	18	1
A. R. Minu	8.1	1	27	2

SECOND INNINGS

Richardson, c Hughes, b Pereira	7
Kilbee, b E. L. Gosano	0
L. D. Kilbee, b E. L. Gosano	0
G. N. Gosano, b Darwin	68
Owen Hughes, not out	23
Howarth, not out	2
Extras	7
Total (4 wkts. declared)	159

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Darwin	7	1	20	1
Pereira	10	2	20	1
E. L. Gosano	6	2	8	2
R. Minu	8	1	28	0
Hart-Baker	5	0	30	0
Abbas	6	0	20	0

Pearce's XI

SECOND INNINGS

Majandla, b Lee	11
Abbas, c Owen Hughes, b Lee	17
Hope, c and b Howarth	1
E. L. Gosano, c Zimmermann, b Howarth	1
Fincher, l.b.w., b Howarth	6
Pearce at A. Zimmermann, b Owen Hughes	40
Darwin, c Lee, b Owen Hughes	23
Hart-Baker, l.b.w., b Owen Hughes	7
Minu, not out	17
Hughes, not out	5
Extras	12
Total	150

Pereira did not bat

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Lee	6	1	26	2
Howarth	13	3	27	3
Billimoria	5	2	17	0
Pryde	0	2	18	0
F. R. Zimmermann	1	0	0	0
Owen Hughes	8	0	44	3

C.P.O. - BUFFS

In a friendly cricket match yesterday, Buffs drew with the C.P.O. and Petty Officers' club.

Chief And P.O.

L. White, c Sutcliffe, b Crane	14
Wileman, c Crane, b Small	10
Smith, b and b bunting	32
Cave, c and b bunting	13
Chappell, b Bradley	3
Crummey run out	3
R. White, b Sutcliffe, b Bunting	40
Russell not out	20
Steedman, b Bunting	0
Extras	12
Total	101

Cuttrap and Burt did not bat.

C'gengower Club Makes Come-Back

Yesterday was a real letter day for Craigen-gower Cricket Club, when an "At Home" was held to celebrate the re-opening of its new premises, which have been erected on part of the site occupied by the old Club-house, looted and razed to the ground during the Japanese Occupation.

There was a large gathering of members and well-wishers present when the flag raising ceremony was performed by Mrs. Bradbury, wife of Mr. B. W. Bradbury, President of the Club.

In a short address, Mr. Bradbury said that the Club suffered heavily as a result of the occupation. He voiced his gratitude to those who had worked so hard to rehabilitate the Club.

Referring to the visit of the Shanghai Lawn Bowlers, Mr. Bradbury said that in pre-war days, the Club had always held dances to entertain the Shanghaianders, but this year it was impossible to do so owing to the limited space available.

The Club hoped to expand in the future and when this became a reality, the old time hospitality would be revived.

After Mr. Bradbury's address, the gathering adjourned to the grounds of the Club, where friendly tennis and lawn bowls games were played.

Bowls

In the Lawn Bowls, Craigen-gower beat The Rest by 24 shots and won on four racks.

C.C.C.		REST	
J. V. Leonard	R. Phillips	J. V. Leonard	R. Phillips
Dr. C. W. Lam	L. A. Gutteridge	Dr. C. W. Lam	L. A. Gutteridge
L. C. R. Souza	J. F. McGowan	L. C. R. Souza	J. F. McGowan
B. W. Bradbury	J. McKelvie	B. W. Bradbury	J. McKelvie
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M. F. Baptista	W. McKie	M. F. Baptista	W. McKie
E. S. Franks	S. Robertson	E. S. Franks	S. Robertson
A. A. Razack	A. E. Guest	A. A. Razack	A. E. Guest
U. M. Omar	T. A. Madar	U. M. Omar	T. A. Madar
(skip)	(skip)	(skip)	(skip)
K. M. Karanjia	K. M. Karanjia	K. M. Karanjia	K. M. Karanjia
G. S. Ladd	A. Taylor	G. S. Ladd	A. Taylor
R. Baza	M. Y. Adal	R. Baza	M. Y. Adal
J. S. Landolt	Dr. V. N. Attanas	J. S. Landolt	Dr. V. N. Attanas
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S. R. Solina	M. F. Pinna	S. R. Solina	M. F. Pinna
L. M. de Raza	J. Redden	L. M. de Raza	J. Redden
A. J. Coelho	C. C. Pereira	A. J. Coelho	C. C. Pereira
K. M. Omar	J. G. Meyer	K. M. Omar	J. G. Meyer
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F. L. Raza	A. N. Other	F. L. Raza	A. N. Other
D. A. Rozario	Carr	D. A. Rozario	Carr
M. J. Medina	B. A. Manell	M. J. Medina	B. A. Manell
A. M. Omar	R. Morrison	A. M. Omar	R. Morrison
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J. Lee	J. W. Lee	J. Lee	J. W. Lee
Li Shul-wing	F. C. Kerrison	Li Shul-wing	F. C. Kerrison
A. H. Romjahn	W. Pollock	A. H. Romjahn	W. Pollock
W. Hong-sing	T. M. Pile	W. Hong-sing	T. M. Pile
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Total	128	Total	104

Record Crowd Sees England Down Wales

Cardiff, Oct. 18. The biggest crowd ever to watch a football international in Wales—55,000—saw England's fast and tricky attack overwhelm the Welsh defence to gain a three goals lead in the first 15 minutes.

Finney, England's left-winger, cut in and opened the scoring in the sixth minute. Mortensen scored the easiest of goals five minutes later and Lawton increased the lead in the 16th minute.

Wales could make nothing of the clever English forwards for a long spell, and only grim defensive work prevented further scoring before halftime.

Wales resumed with grim determination and being fast on the ball held their own, several times going close.

England were still masters in ball control, however, but they overdid a pretty pattern of weaving and wasted many chances of shooting.

Wasted Chances

The Welsh forwards also seemed afraid to shoot, only their inside-right A. Powell trying a few shots.

The final score was England 3 Wales 0.

Despite a stalwart English defence in which Neil Frank-llia made his 10th consecutive appearance at centre-half, Wales had many chances of scoring but frittered them away. This is how the goals came.

Finney cutting in on the left-wing scored in the 16th corner with a powerful right foot drive.

Two crack Australian racers, Shannon, a six-year-old, and Colonus, were shipped to the United States today. Shannon will race and Colonus will go to stud.

Shannon will carry the Australian colours of W. J. Smith, who paid \$22,000 for